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STORE NEWS.

Ladies' Waists.

An attractive gathering of the seasons best styles, newest ideas for spring. We were weeks in in getting this collection of stylish Waists.

The result of our labors is seen in the superiority of our styles, quality and low prices.

Ladies' Wrappers.

The real home comfort of Ladies' Wrappers in the charm of everyday wear is a special feature of our superb New Spring line. Designed by experts, carefully made in every detail, perfect fitting, stylish and becoming—the wearing is a pleasure.

Lace Curtains.

Are you interested in Lace Curtains? Then you will surely be interested in our stock. "Different" stock that is what ours is. Made up of styles distinctively different from those of other stores. Beautiful goods, elegant designs, at money saving prices.

Tailor-Made Suits.

Ladies' Stylish, serviceable garments at the usual low prices you have grown to expect at this store.

We are showing a full and complete stock of spring's newest styles and fabrics.

The best and largest showing we have ever made. A phenominal saving on every suit.

CARPETS AND MATTINGS—LARGEST STOCK. LOWEST PRICES

M. C. TULIS.

CHOICE MEATS. **DAY'S** RELIABLE GROCERIES.

EMPORIUM'S PURE FOOD STORE.

We're keeping store for sensible folks who appreciate good service, dependable goods, square dealing. Don't keep any article coming from us if not satisfactory. Return it and get your value back.

Special Good Values for Friday and Saturday Sale.

Niagara Gloss Starch, 3lb. boxes, 17c. Duryeas' Laundry Starch, one lb. package 6c. Pure Corn Starch, 1 lb. package 6c. Pure Baking Soda, 1 lb. package 6c. Good California Prunes; small size, 6c lb. Key Soap 10 cakes, 25c. Tried our "Glen Una" Brand Prunes? They are something exceptionally fine, extra large size, rich, tender and juicy, 18c lb. 2 lbs. 35c.

Schumacher's Patent Flour, 1.20 Sk.

The American Cereal Co., stake their reputation upon the claim that this is the BEST FAMILY FLOUR on EARTH. We never have any complaint from it.

PRATT'S POULTRY FOOD, the Greatest Animal Regulator, sold throughout the world, speaks for itself when used. We sell it.

Telephone 6, Fourth St. **J. H. DAY.**

Points for Emporium Buyers for 1900.

See my JANUARY, FEBRUARY and MARCH Offerings.

YOUR best interest demands it. Have ordered quick sales in all departments. A saving of 15 to 25 per cent. for you, on DRESS GOODS, MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, SPRING CARPETS, WINDOW SHADES, LADIES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES.

A Record Breaking Sale

of Ladies' and Children's Capes and Jackets. Better take advantage of the low prices for 1900 at

H. C. OLMSTED'S

EMPORIUM, PA.

Republican County Convention.

In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Republican County Committee, empowering the Chairman to call a Caucus and County Convention, the Republican Primary Elections and County Convention for Cameron county will be held as follows, to-wit:

County Convention.

The Republican County Convention will meet at the Court House, in the Borough of Emporium, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 10TH, 1900,

at 1:00 o'clock, p. m.,

For the purpose of selecting one person for Delegate to the Republican State Convention and five Conferees to the Republican Congressional Convention, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said Convention.

Notice is also given that the following amendment to the party rules will be presented to the said Convention for action: "Provided whenever the member of the county committee or the vigilence committee for an election district shall for any reason fail to perform the duties enjoined upon them in section 11, that the Republican voters assembled at the place and hour designated in the call for the holding of the primaries may proceed to hold an election in compliance with the rules herein in force.

By order of County Committee.

B. W. GREEN, Chairman.

Attest:—
A. C. BLUM, Sec'y.

Republican Primary Election.

The Republican Primary Elections for Cameron county will be held on

SATURDAY, APRIL 7th, 1900.

Emporium Borough—West Ward, at Opera House, at 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.—4 delegates; Middle Ward, at Council Room, at 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.—3 delegates; East Ward, at Hose House, at 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.—3 delegates.

Shippen Township, at Court House, at 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.—6 delegates.

Portage Township, at Sizerville Bath House, at 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.—1 delegate.

Lumber township, at the Alpine House, Sterling Run, from 5:45 to 7:45, p. m.—2 delegates.

Gibson Township, at Curtin House, Driftwood at 5:00 to 7:00 p. m —2 delegates.

Driftwood Borough, at Curtin Hotel, at 8:00 to 10:00 p. m.—2 delegates.

Grove Township, at Joe M. Shaffer's, from 4:00 to 7:30 p. m.—2 delegates.

B. W. GREEN, Chairman.

Attest:—
A. C. BLUM, Sec'y.

Political Announcements.

All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.

CONGRESS.

EDITOR PRESS:—Please announce my name as a candidate for Congress, subject to the decision of the Republican Congressional Convention.

O. C. ALLEN.

Warren, Pa., Jan. 13, 1900.

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Editor Press:—

Please announce the name of Joseph C. Sibley, of Franklin, Pa., as a candidate for Congress, subject to the decision of the Republican Congressional Convention of the 27th District.

JOSEPH C. SIBLEY.

Franklin, Pa., Feb. 17, 1900.

DELEGATE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Editor Press:—

You are hereby authorized to announce my name as a candidate for Delegate to the Republican National Convention, subject to the rules governing the Republican primaries.

B. W. GREEN.

Emporium, Pa., Feb. 17th, 1900.

Hummel Confesses.

William Hummel, the Williamsport murderer, who was recently convicted and sentenced to be hanged made a complete confession on Monday. He gives full details of his horrible crime.

The crime took place in the morning at about 3 o'clock, after quarreling all night, after which the remains of his victims were hidden in a straw stack. He told his story with an indifference that was simply horrible. While describing the ghastly details, his manner was cool and collected and demonstrated that he is utterly void of any fine qualities of mind. Jealousy was the cause of his rash act.

Enoch Winner, a phrenologist, who examined the head of William Hummel last Saturday, says that in all his forty-five years experience, he never came across but one cranium to compare with Hummel's. He says Hummel resembles types of male animals which kill their young, and is about the worst he ever examined. His sideshow scheme of charging ten cents a peep is declared off by Sheriff Gamble.

Committee Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the permanent Certificate Committee, Saturday, March 31, in the High School Building, Emporium. Examination begins promptly at 8:30 a. m.

SUE STUTENROTH, Sec'y.

SHAW'S PURE MALT.—The condensed strength and nutriment of Barley and Rye. Perfectly mellow and pure. For sale by

F. X. BLUMLE, Emporium, Pa.

n2-ly

He's Still Digging "Taters."

A neighboring newspaper man was almost overwhelmed the other day by the following epistle which one of his subscribers wrote when he discontinued his paper. It ran as follows: "I think folks ortent to spend there money for papur, my dad dien't and everyone said he was the intelligentist man in the country and had the smartest family of boize that ever dug taters."

Methodist Conference Ended.

The Methodist Episcopal Conference which has been in session at Hazleton for the past week, closed its business on Tuesday, after one of the most successful sessions ever held in the State. The following pastoral appointments affecting this section were made: Wilford P. Shriner, Bellefonte; Edward E. A. Deavor, Patton; Richard Gilbert, Berwick; James Johnston, Austin; Edward Mulliner, Cameron; R. Oyler, Clarkstown; Daniel Grover, Costello; Oliver Metzler, Emporium.

Wm. Howard's Birthday Party.

Last Thursday being the sixth birthday of William Howard, Jr., he issued invitations to his schoolmates of the Kindergarten, about sixty in number, to help him celebrate that important event. The happy children assembled at the opera house in the afternoon and had a merry time till evening when a sumptuous repast was served and they returned home with hearts full of childish gratitude and good wishes for their little host.

One Taken to the Penitentiary.

Only one man was sentenced to the penitentiary at the last term of court. The unfortunate man was J.D. Bucher, a stone mason of this borough, who stole a camera from the photograph gallery of C. C. Kimball on the south side. The man had the sympathy of nearly everyone. His sentence was the lightest possible to give for an act of such as he committed, which was one year in the penitentiary, $5 fine and cost of suit. Deputy Sheriff Stevens and Mart Nelson, of Ulysses, took Bucher to the Allegany penitentiary Monday.—Potter Enterprise.

Sinnemahoning Liars Club.

The Sinnamahoning Liars Club held an interesting session on Monday evening, with Joe Summerson in the chair.

The application of Sheridan Mead, for membership was considered. After a lengthy debate it was decided that Mr. Mead would have to wait six months longer, as his reputation as a veracity juggler was somewhat questioned. One member reported that he saw a dog that was trained in the use of cards, and could pick out any card you would think of. One man drew the five of diamonds and replaced it, while some one went after the dog; one of the party took all the five spots out of the pack, when his dogship appeared he examined the cards, and picked out the two and three spots of diamonds, that was as close as he could get to the five of diamonds. Chas. Council said he was not a fit subject for a member of the club and resigned. Dalrymple must have more than two fighting cocks to frighten the S. L. C. Pap Blodget got away with a 25 lb. turkey on Christmas and there are other members of the club who can beat this. Ed McNarney got out of sight when he saw two of our members a few days ago but AndrewBlinzler held his own with our talent until R. H. Hirsch appeared, when our boys "threw up the sponge," being young members of S. L. C. our boys could not face such distinguished talent as Mr. Hirsch, so they came home disappointed. Pap Blodget reported his visit to Driftwood, and says he found lots of material, and expects to start a club at that place in the near future. No further business the club was invited to C. L. Bailey's wine room.

Go to N. Seger's and see his new stock of men's and boys' spring clothing and furnishings.

BRIEF MENTION.

The truant officer reports no truants this week.

Wellsville, N. Y., is to have its main street paved with brick.

The musical chirp of the robbin now is heard in the early morning.

Don't miss Guy Bros'. Minstrels, Tuesday, March 27, at opera house.

When a cold wave comes there is nothing to do but wait till it blows over.—New Orleans Picayune.

An exchange says that the more a man or woman knows the less he or she will gossip about neighbors. Culture kills gab.

Pennsylvania has more national banks than any other state. The number is 436, New York 327. Total in the United States, 3,602.

A number of newspapers of the State have discontinued publication on account of the 80 per cent. advance in the price of "print" paper.

The Hon. John I. Mitchell, late Judge-elect to the Superior Court, was taken to a Philadelphia hospital, suffering with paralysis.

The Penn'a Railroad pension system is in complete running order and includes 998 employes from all grades of the service. The money to be paid amounts to over $200,000 yearly.

One of our exchanges from a neighboring town announces "Sappho" as the coming attraction, at a local playhouse, and then frantically yells "Police!" "Police!"

N. SEGER has returned from New York with the finest selection of spring clothing that was ever brought into Emporium, and it will be placed before his customers at the lowest prices.

The water company is placing in position a 50-horse-power boiler near their West Creek reservoir and will keep their lines well supplied with water this summer.

An exchange says: There is nothing purer than honesty, nothing sweeter than charity, nothing warmer than love, nothing richer than wisdom, nothing brighter than virtue, and nothing more steadfast than faith.

The Hotel Goodyear, at Austin, has again changed hands. Landlord Hinkley has sold his interest to John R. Kelley, an experienced hotel man, of Lock Haven, who will take charge immediately.

Brother Sheldon has forbidden the use of tobacco in the Topeka Capital office during his occupation, says an exchange. Just imagine a print-shop without quids or snipes or dirty pipes laying around! It would be like heaven without angels.—Warren Mail.

Washington Wykoff, while in the woods along Kettle Creek, a few days ago, found a bear den in which was an old mother bear and her cubs. Wykoff succeeded in capturing one of the cubs alive and on Saturday went to Williamsport, taking the young bear with him. He carried the cub in a satchel.—Renovo Record.

As an illustration of how the advance in cost of paper has affected publishers the Greensburg Tribune says: The paper on which the journal is printed has increased in price during the past four months. Paper that we paid $904 for five months ago cost us $1,703 on February 1.

Corry has the stingiest man on earth beyond doubt. At any rate we offer 23 cents reward for his superior in close-fistedness. He got married to a home girl to save expenses; they walked around the block for a bridal tour; he bought her a nickel's worth of stick candy for a wedding present, and then suggested that they save their candy for the children.—Ex.

The editor of the Times, Penbrook, says that a Susquehanna township farmer gave his daughter two chickens and promised to feed the increase for four years, provided she would take care of them. He says she has $64 in the bank and 200 chickens which he is feeding this winter. He also says that at the end of four years she will own the farm and be charging him rent for living on it.

The Era announces that the toothpick factory at Bradford will be rebuilt, and a silk mill for which the board of trade has been negotiating, will in all probability be built on a location donated by S. A. Mundy. A steel works from Emporium is being considered.—Kane Republican. It has been rumored for some time that the McInnes Steel Co., would move their plant to Bradford, but we are quite reliably informed that this rumor is without foundation, and that they not only do not intend to move but are making preparations to enlarge their plant here.

LOCAL NOTICES.

School report on fourth page.

Nobby top coats at N. Seger's.

GIRL WANTED to do housework, at Mrs. E. O. Bardwell's.

Secure your seats in advance for Guy Bros'. Minstrels at the opera house.

Maud S, 2:08¼, the most famous horse in America, died last Saturday at the age of 26 years.

The person who borrowed the bed pan of Mr. Peter Beattie will confer a favor on him by returning the same.

Guy Bros'. Minstrels at the opera house Tuesday night, March 27.

TO RENT.—Six good living rooms, located in pleasant part of Emporium, with conveniencies, to the right party. Apply at PRESS office. 2tf

LADIES! clean your kid gloves with Miller's Glovine, for sale only by Balcom & Lloyd, headquarters for kid gloves and the famous Dartmouth gloves; all the latest shades. 5-ly

FARM FOR SALE.—The well-known Tanner farm, on Mason Hill, consisting of 750 acres, forty acres improved. Excellent fruit and plenty of it. Will be sold at a bargain for cash. Apply to O. B. Tanner, Sterling Run, Pa. 2-3t

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.—I have secured the exclusive agency to sell Aspinwall Manufacturing Company's agricultural implements, consisting of Potato Planter, Cutter, Digger, Weeder also Sprayer, Sorter and Fertilizer Distributor. Call at my store at Sterling Run and see these machines.

n1-tf J. E. SMITH.

PAPER HANGING—We are now ready and fully prepared to do all kinds of paper hanging on short notice at reasonable prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. Also have the finest and latest style samples of wall paper to select from and at rock bottom prices, for cash.

At your service,

3tf. CLARKE & HURTEAU.

FOR SALE.—The valuable farm known as the "N. P. Minard farm," on the Portage, in the township of Shippen, County of Cameron, Penn'a., belonging to the estates of P. A. and H. C. Freeman is for sale; also the house and grounds located on East Allegheny Avenue, in East Ward of Emporium Borough, Pa., belonging to said estates. For particulars and prices enquire of Mrs. Sophia Johnson, Colfax, Washington; M. M. Larrabee, Emporium, Pa., or Laura G. Freeman, Otsego, Mich., Executors of said Estates. 51tf

PUBLIC SALE.—The undersigned will sell at public or private sale, his entire lot of household goods at his residence on Third street, Emporium, Pa., Saturday, March 24, 1900, at 2:00 o'clock, p. m., comprising one sitting room set; one dining room set; kitchen outfit; bedroom suite, dish cupboard, clock, lamps, sewing machine, baby carriage, and other articles too numerous to mention. Furniture all oak and in good condition. Terms: Strictly cash.

FRANK W. AYERS.

More for Schools Than Ships.

The United States spends more for public education of its children than any other nation in the world. This gratifying fact is brought out in statistics recently compiled by Prof. Nicholas Butler, of Columbus university. The annual public expenditure for common schools alone amounts to $200,000,000 or $2.67 per capita of population. Great Britain and Ireland spend but $2.20 per capita for public education, a total of $88,000,000, France $58,000,000 or $1.60 per capita and Germany $108,000,000, or over $2 per capita. It is a significant fact for consideration by those who profess to believe this nation is drifting in the direction of militarism that the annual expenditure of the United States for common schools is greater than the sum total of the expenditures of Great Britian, France and Germany upon their powerful navies. It is nearly four-fifths of the total annual expenditure of the armed camps of France and Germany upon their huge armies, says Prof. Butler. Since 1870 the expenditure for common schools has nearly trebled.

The most progressive nations, naturally, are those that spend the greatest amounts for free education and the most backward are those that pay little or no attention to this matter. Spain's lack of a common school system has placed her a century behind her near neighbors. Our own public school system is of such comparatively recent growth as to illustrate how much may be accomplished in a short time by a government that has the best interests of the people at heart. The results of the extension of the system in Cuba indicate the benefits that will accrue to the Philippines as soon as it is practicable to establish public schools throughout the islands.—Pittsburg News.

EASTMAN'S KODAK

FRIDAY, Generally fair and warmer.
SATURDAY, Rain.
SUNDAY, Probably fair weather.

You can carry it in your hands, on your shoulder, in your pocket or on your bicycle. You press the button and the Kodak will the rest.

LLOYD'S LONG RANGE FORECAST OF THE WEATHER AND EASTMAN'S KODAK.

Woman!

When a woman gets tired of the humdrum of home, which she will, let the environments be of the most elegant kind. It is always resting, refreshing, entertaining and instructive to this store, specially now when your replenishing household needs are here. You will find our display of wall papers the latest, the brightest and freshest as culled from the spring lines of America's leading wall paper manufacturers that can be found in this city. We have a few remnants of last year's stock in our window, which we are selling off regardless of cost, as we don't keep any hold overs.

HARRY S. LLOYD.

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Rates by the year, or for six or three months, are low and uniform, and will be furnished on application.

Legal and Official Advertising per square, three times or less, $2; each subsequent insertion 50 cents per square.

Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Must the Horse Go?

For 3,000 years, perhaps for a much longer time, men have used horses in peace and in war. In all this, writes Charles Barnard, in St. Nicholas, time no one appears to have imagined that the time would ever come when we might not need so many horses. If we examine an old map of this country, we may trace a black line beginning at Cumberland, in Maryland, and extending across the mountains to the Monongahela river above Pittsburgh. This line indicated the great national road built by the United States as a highway from the east to the then far west in the Ohio valley. Over this great road thousands of horses traveled in endless processions, dragging great covered wagons; swift stage-coaches ran, day and night, carrying passengers and mails. This road with its enormous traffic was regarded as one of the wonders of the New World. Washington considered it a most important public work, and believed that all the country needed in the future were more horses and more national roads. To-day this long and costly road is almost forgotten. The great wagon-trains and swift stages long ago disappeared.

When, about 60 years ago, the railroads came, many people thought that horses would no longer be needed. This was soon seen to be a mistake. It was found that it took more horses to carry the freight and passengers to the railroad stations than were used before the railroads were built. When, about 12 years ago, the trolley-cars appeared, then many people said: "This time the horses will certainly retire, for there will be nothing for them to do." Has it been true? And now, within two years, people have said the horses will surely disappear, for here are carriages without horses. Do you believe that will be true?

The section of working plans of the government division of forestry, which gives assistance to owners of timber lands desirous of applying conservative methods of cutting, began the new year with applications representing nearly 2,000,000 acres. This innovation was introduced in October, 1898, and has been exceedingly popular, not only with farmers owning small wood lots, but with large timber proprietors. The purpose of the government in furnishing this assistance is chiefly to afford object lessons to wasteful timber owners who are now skeptical of scientific forest methods. Work has been done on several tracts in the following states: New York, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Iowa, Connecticut, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland, Kentucky, West Virginia, Illinois, Missouri, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana and Tennessee.

The theory that bovine tuberculosis is communicable to human beings through the consumption of dairy products has been rapped lately from many quarters. Dr. Theobald Smith, of Harvard university, who has been making experiments in this matter for several years, declares that certain differences exist between bovine and human tubercle bacilli, and that thus far he has not found the bacilli identical in any instance.

D. K. Pearsons, of Chicago, has set a good example to other rich men. He has given away $2,500,000, and now proposes, as a settlement of his estate, to dispose of his remaining $1,500,000. He says he has long intended to be his own executor, because it would save the expense of the probate and avoid any possibility of a wrangle in the surrogate's court.

Spinach is now in high favor as an article of diet. Chemists affirm that it contains more iron to the square inch "than most of the renowned ferruginous remedies." Spinach not only contains salts of iron and potassium, but other salts, which are good for the liver and blood. It, therefore, improves the complexion.

The Wogloms and the Waglums, all descended from Jan Van Woggelum, of Woggelum, Holland, held a family reunion in Brooklyn on Washington's birthday. One important object of the reunion was to persuade the members of the family to change their names back to Van Woggelum in honor of their Dutch ancestor.

SUCCESS OF GOLD BASIS.

Japan Finds the New Standard a Vast Impetus to Trade of All Kinds.

Japan is much pleased with the operation of the gold standard adopted a little more than two years ago by that progressive country. A report on the subject made by Count Matsukata Masayoshi, minister of state for finance, has just reached the treasury bureau of statistics. Count Matsukata, discussing the effect of the new law, which went into operation October 1, 1897, says:

"Since the adoption of the gold standard our currency has been freed from constant fluctuations in its exchange rate to which it was subject before. The relations between the claims of the creditor and the liabilities of the debtor have become less subject to sudden and unexpected changes, business transactions are made safe, an improvement in credit has taken place in the community at large, prices are more constant—in a word, the way is now open for the steady and orderly growth of our commerce and industry.

"The beneficial result of the coinage reform is seen in another direction. Since now that the capitalists of the gold standard countries have become assured that they will no longer be in constant danger of suffering unexpected losses from investments made in this country on account of fluctuations in the price of silver, they seem to show a growing tendency to make such investments at low rates of interest. This tendency, if encouraged, will doubtless bring about a closer connection between this country and the central money markets of the world—a state of things which I believe we shall be able to see realized more and more fully as years go on.

"So far as our trade with gold standard countries is concerned our adoption of the gold standard, which made us use the same standard of value as those countries, has proved to be a source of great benefit.

"Our commerce with silver standard countries, contrary to the gloomy prospects indulged in by some critics, has not ceased to make a steady growth, and this in the face of certain events occurring in the interior of China, our greatest customer among the silver countries—events such as national calamities and disturbances which have greatly hindered the commercial activity of that country.

"Since our coinage reform enabled us to avoid all the evil effects of fluctuations in the price of silver, we stand now no longer, as formerly was the case, under the necessity of making plans for financial matters with the currency constantly changing in value and sometimes suffering unexpected losses and evils in times when these fluctuations are unusually violent. All those fears of miscalculation and losses have now become things of the past.

"Most particularly in the last few years, when national expenditures for things bought abroad, such as warships, etc., greatly increased in amount, we have doubtless been able to avoid, on account of our coinage reform, great losses on the part of the national treasury.

"Besides, since our adoption of the gold standard, our government bonds have been sold in no small amount in the European market, so that their names appear regularly in the price list of the London stock exchange. This fact at once converted our bonds into an international commodity, and will no doubt lead to a closer relationship between our home and the foreign money markets."—Chicago Times-Herald.

☞The attempt of some democratic newspapers to make their readers believe that the assassination of William Goebel was the result of a conspiracy in which prominent republicans were involved is contemptible. There are no facts in the case which can excuse such an accusation. Up to the present time the most plausible theory is that friends of the man whom Goebel murdered five years ago seized upon the condition which existed in Frankfort to avenge the death of Col. Sanford.—Albany Journal.

THE WORK OF FOOLS.

Extravagant Stories of Democrats Concerning the Republican Campaign Fund.

The democratic campaign of "education" has begun. One of the newspaper supporters of Bryan in the west declares that the republicans will have a campaign fund amounting to $25,000,000 to spend in the effort to re-elect President McKinley.

The statement is made deliberately, with the clear purpose of convincing its readers that it is the truth, and no doubt thousands of voters will be gulled by it. The immense contribution, the Bryan newspaper declares, is to come from the trusts which are seeking immunity from unfavorable legislation. It seems remarkable that anybody should attempt to play upon the credulty of the American voters in that way, however.

There were cast in the last presidential election something like 15,000,000 votes. Only a small proportion of those voters are susceptible to corrupt influence. The vast majority of them give their support to candidates because of their adherence to the principles enunciated in the platforms on which they are nominated, and all but a few of them will stand by their party whatever its principles or whoever its candidate may be.

Suppose 1,000,000 of the 15,000,000 voters could be influenced corruptly. The payment of $25,000,000 for their votes would mean an average of $25 per vote. The man who will sell his vote never demands as high a price as that; usually he can be got for a dollar, and often for much less than that. He doesn't as a rule, bring much more than a quarter. If, however, the money is not to be used to buy votes, but in the dissemination of literature, the hiring of speakers, etc., even the democrats cannot object to it, because Bryan himself has always made it a rule to get good pay for his speeches, even when he was a candidate.

But the whole story is ridiculous. Nobody but a knave or a fool would believe that a fund of $25,000,000 could be raised for the republican or any other party.—Cleveland Leader.

DEMOCRACY
I AM STARVING FOR AN ISSUE FOR 1900
PORTO RICO
POLITICAL
Adapted from the Ohio State Journal
LIVED FOR FOUR YEARS ON THIS FREE "SILVER COB"

"GREAT SCOTT! HERE'S SOMETHING NOURISHING AT LAST!"
—Chicago Times-Herald.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

☞The tariff has not yet touched Porto Rico except to add to the funds for its own exclusive use.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞"We are neither in alliance nor antagonism nor entanglement with any foreign power, but on terms of amity and cordiality with all."—McKinley.

☞It will be unnecessary for the republicans to wage a presidential campaign this year. All that will be necessary will be to hire "Col." Bryan to make a speech every day.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

☞The passage of a money bill on the lines indicated was required by the St. Louis platform, and the republicans are to be commended for having kept faith with the people in this respect.—Chicago Record (Ind.)

☞Democrats who say running up the flag over Porto Rico placed it under the constiution of the United States have a chance to explain what happened when their president pulled down the flag in Hawaii.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞As Bryan was once on the stage it is but natural that he should strive for dramatic effect. That is why the democratic national convention is to be held on the Fourth of July. With the Declaration of Independence for a platform, how the democrats will try to make the jackass roar!—Cleveland Leader.

☞The "endless chain" in government finances, which caused so much mental disturbance some five years, will be done away with entirely by the new financial bill. Not the least important feature of that measure as it comes from the conference is the provision that the secretary of the treasury shall not use money resulting from the sale of bonds to cover deficiencies. It was this use of bond funds in 1895 that caused the "endless chain" which put Messrs. Cleveland and Carlisle in such a state of mind.—Troy Times.

GOLD STANDARD.

It Is Finally Enacted Into the Law of the Land.

Secretary Gage Explains the Workings of the Financial Bill Just Passed by Congress—A Redemption Fund of $150,000,000 in Gold is a Prominent Feature.

Washington, March 14.—Secretary Gage yesterday made the following statement in explanation of the provisions of the financial bill, which passed the house:

"The financial bill, which now awaits only the signature of the president to become a law, has for its first object what its title indicates, the fixing of the standard of value and the maintaining at a parity with that standard of all forms of money issued or coined by the United States. It reaffirms that the unit of value is the dollar, consisting of 25.8 grains of gold nine-tenths fine, but from that point it goes on to make it the duty of the secretary of the treasury to maintain all forms of money issued or coined at a parity with this standard. It puts into the hands of the secretary ample power to do that. For that purpose the bill provides in the treasury bureaus of issue and redemption, and transfers from the general fund of the treasury's cash $150,000,000 in gold coin and bullion to the redemption fund, this gold to be used for the redemption of United States and treasury notes.

"That fund is henceforth absolutely cut out of and separated from the cash balance in the treasury, and the available cash balance will hereafter show a reduction of $150,000,000 from the figures that have heretofore prevailed. This $150,000,000 redemption fund is to be used for no other purpose than the redemption of United States notes and treasury notes, and those notes so redeemed may be exchanged for gold in the general fund, so that the reserve fund is kept full with gold to the $150,000,000 limit.

"The secretary is given further power. If redemptions go on so that the gold in this reserve fund is reduced below $100,000,000, and he is unable to build it up to the $150,000,000 mark by exchange for gold in the general fund or otherwise, he is given power to sell bonds, and it is made his duty to replenish the gold to the $150,000,000 mark by such means.

"The 'endless chain' is broken by a provision which prohibits the use of notes so redeemed to meet deficiencies in the current revenues. The act provides for the ultimate retirement of all the treasury notes issued in payment for silver bullion under the Sherman act. As fast as that bullion is coined into silver dollars treasury notes are to be retired, and replaced with an equal amount of silver certificates.

"The measure authorizes the issue of gold certificates in exchange for deposits of gold coin, the same as at present, but suspends that authority whenever and so long as the gold in the redemption fund is below $100,000,000.

"The bill provides for a larger issue of silver certificates, by declaring that hereafter silver certificates shall be issued only in denominations of $10 and under, except as to 10 per cent. of the total volume.

"One clause of the bill which the public will greatly appreciate is the right that it gives to the secretary to coin any of the 1890 bullion into subsidiary silver coins up to a limit of $100,000,000. There has for years been a scarcity of subsidiary silver during periods of active retail trade, but this provision will give the treasury ample opportunity to supply all the subsidiary silver that is needed. Another provision that the public will appreciate is the authority given to the secretary to recoin worn and uncurrent subsidiary silver now in the treasury or hereafter received.

"A distinct feature of the bill is in reference to refunding the 3 per cent. Spanish war loan, the 2 per cent. bonds maturing in 1907, and the 5 per cent. bonds maturing in 1904, a total of $839,000,000, into new 2 per cent. bonds. These new 2 per cent. bonds will not be offered for sale, but will only be issued in exchange for an equal amount, face value, of old bonds. The holders of old bonds will receive a premium in cash to compensate them for the sacrifice of interest which they make.

"National banks that take out circulation based on the new bonds are to be taxed only one-half of 1 per cent. on the average amount of circulation outstanding, while those who have circulation based on a deposit of old bonds will be taxed as at present, 1 per cent.

"There are some other changes in the national banking act. The law permits national banks with $25,000 capital to be organized in places of 3,000 inhabitants or less, whereas heretofore the minimum capital has been $50,000. It also permits banks to issue circulation on all classes of bonds deposited up to the par value of the bonds, instead of 90 per cent. of their face, as heretofore. This ought to make an immediate increase in national bank circulation of something like $24,000,000, as the amount of bonds now deposited to secure circulation is about $242,000,000. If the price of the new 2s is not forced so high in the market that there is no profit left to national banks in taking out circulation, we may also look for a material increase in national bank circulation based on additional deposits of bonds."

A Steamer Wrecked.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 14.—News of the loss of the Norwegian steamship Framnes, while bound from Philadelphia for Havana and Santiago de Cuba, was brought here last night by the steamship Admiral Schley, from Port Antonio, Jamaica. The Framnes struck Hog Sty reef, Bahama islands, on March 2. The Framnes left Norfolk February 26. On March 3 a boat was sighted by the Schley, adrift, showing signals of distress. The tiny craft was from the Framnes and was in charge of her chief officer, who had with him four of the crew.

FARMERS' PROSPERITY.

A Leading Agricultural Paper Gives Figures Showing a Great Change in Conditions During Recent Years.

New York, March 15.—"The improvement in agricultural conditions now, contrasting with the depth of depression in 1894-6, is as little appreciated by the outside public as was the farmers' condition during the hard times. It is conservative, however, to say that the produce of the United States farms for the past year was worth to the farmers over $1,600,000,000 more than in either of the depressed years noted. This is an average advance of 31 per cent. in values compared with the low point."

These statements are made by the American Agriculturist for March 17, which contains an elaborate review of the agricultural situation.

The review referred to says: "Live stock has advanced and now exceeds the high point of the rise that reached its highest point in '89. Horses are one-third higher than four years ago. The total value of cattle on farms is now 41 per cent. more than five years ago, while the average value per head of cattle has advanced 76 per cent. above the low point of 1895. Milch cows are worth 45 per cent. more than in 1892 and their total value is 53 per cent. greater than in 1896. Sheep are higher than for 20 years, worth about double on the farm what they were five years ago, and are fully 20 per cent. higher than during the early eighties. The total value of sheep in the country is 140 per cent. greater than in 1896. Hogs have occasionally been worth more than now, but are selling at a high range, especially compared with cheap corn.

"Farm real estate depreciated sharply during the hard times, but has more than recovered in value, and is now estimated to be worth $1,220,000,000 more than in 1889. The total investment in American agriculture is now placed at $17,550,000,000, a gain of nearly 10 per cent. over the comparatively high basis of values of 1889. All these figures look large, but when the errors in the last agricultural census are understood and when it is remembered that the sales of poultry and eggs in the United States amount to over $300,000,000 a year, the conservative nature of these statistics can be better understood."

The American Agriculturist estimates that the number of farms in the United States has increased by 400,000 during the past ten years, against a gain of nearly 600,000 in the previous decade and of 1,500,000 from 1870 to 1880 and affirms that a larger proportion of these farms (69 per cent.) are occupied by their owners now than then, while the number of farms now under mortgages that are occupied by their owners is no greater than in 1890.

"Mortgages now average only about 27 per cent. of the farms they are on. The rate of interest has declined, and the great bulk of mortgages now in force was incurred to buy the farm or improve it."

WRECKED ON A ROCK.

The Steamer Wolcott Meets with Disaster on the Alaskan Coast.

Seattle, Wash., March 15.—The steamer Excelsior arrived here Wednesday with Capt. Snow, passengers and crew of the Pacific Whaling Steamer Co.'s steamer Wolcott, which was wrecked on the night of January 31 near Karluk, Alaska. All were confined three days on the beach at the foot of a glacier, in the snow and rain, without shelter on account of the unusually high tides, but on the fourth day managed to get away in the ship's boats to Uak bay, where there is a salmon cannery. They reached the cannery on February 4 and remained there till February 27, when the Excelsior came along and picked them up.

The Wolcott is a total loss. She struck at night on a rocky point half way between Karluk and Uak bay in a howling northwest gale. Pilot Keen was on the bridge at the time. Capt. Snow rushed on deck and backed her off, but she began to fill rapidly. The engineer reported that he could keep her afloat only 20 minutes and the captain then directed that the steamer be beached.

The passengers were put safely ashore in small boats through a heavy surf. Food and blankets were got out of the ship. Among the passengers on the Wolcott were George C. Mayon and wife, of Unga. He is a son of Superintendent Thomas Mayon, of a mine at Unga, who came down on the Excelsior from Unga. A $15,000 gold brick from the mine was saved as were also the mails and the baggage.

THE HOLLAND BOAT.

Admiral Dewey and a Party of Congressman Witness a Test of the Submarine Wonder.

Washington, March 15.—A large congressional party yesterday witnessed the performances of the Holland submarine torpedo boat. The party was accompanied by Admiral Dewey and other naval officers. The president's yacht, the Sylph, conveyed them down the Potomac to a point near Mt. Vernon, where the torpedo boat made her dives. On her first dive she remained submerged for ten minutes, going in a straight away course approximately a mile. Coming up after this run she discharged a torpedo from her torpedo tube at an imaginary enemy's war vessel and then, turning, dived again immediately and came up some distance away. Following this she made a succession of short dives, being submerged in all four or five times. Members of the congressional party said they considered the exhibition a success.

Tariff Bill to be Delayed.

Washington, March 15.—The republican senators in caucus yesterday reached a partial agreement on Porto Rican legislation. The house bill appropriating $2,000,000 is to be passed immediately. The bill for a civil government of the island is to be disposed of as soon as possible and the tariff bill is to be delayed for the present while a committee of seven senators to be selected by Chairman Allison is to try to compromise differences on the revenue bill, and secure a measure which republican senators generally can support.

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Miss Skreecher—"I noticed that Dr. Brown, who sat next to you, was quite interested in my singing last night.

Miss Peppery—I don't think it was your singing, dear. He turned to me when you had finished and said: "I never miss an opportunity to study the tonsils; it's my specialty, you know."—Troy Times.

Low Rate Home Seekers' Excursions.

The Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain Route are now running a series of excursions to the West and Southwest. Tickets on sale March 6th and 20th, April 3d and 17th, at very low rates. Maps, folders, time cards and illustrated pamphlets on the various states mailed free on application to H. C. Townsend. G. P. & T. A., St. Louis.

New Translation of R. S. V. P.

A clergyman entering upon the charge of a new living not far from London resolved to invite all his parishoners to an "at home" in order to make their acquaintance, and accordingly sent out cards to that effect. A district visitor calling at one of the houses was at once accosted in this way: "Oh, miss, I have been wanting so much to see you, for my neighbor and I have got an invitation card, but we are so puzzled about the four big letters in the corner. She says they mean: 'Reply soon, victuals provided,' but now you will be able to tell us."—Chicago Chronicle.

MARCH AND APRIL

Are the Most Disagreeable Months of the Year in the North.

In the South, they are the pleasantest and most agreeable. The trees and shrubs put forth their buds and flowers; early vegetables and fruits are ready for eating, and in fact all nature seems to have awakened from its winter sleep. The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company reaches the Garden Spots of the South, and will on the first and third Tuesdays of March and April sell round trip tickets to all principal points in Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia and West Florida, at about half rates. Write for particulars of excursions to P. Sid Jones, D. P. A., in charge of Immigration, Birmingham, Ala., or Jackson Smith, D. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

A hit-or-miss policy usually has few striking features.—Chicago Dispatch.

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Some pretty girls are so vain that people refuse to admit their good looks.—Atchison Globe.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the Cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

Some men need time locks on their imagination.—Chicago Dispatch.

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CONSUMPTION

HONOR IN POLITICS.

Shrewd Observers Say Such a Virtue Has No Existence.

Absolute Selfishness a Prerequisite to Success in Political Life—Honesty as Dangerous as Unguarded Speech.

[Special Washington Letter.]

PROPERLY defined, politics is the science of selfishness. Men who engage in politics, young men who have political hopes and aspirations, may as well understand that only those who are selfish and self-seeking can achieve success.

There are exceptions to all rules, but men who have had long experience in dealing with politicians will tell you, if they tell the truth, that there is no notable exception to this rule, but that absolute selfishness is a prerequisite to success in the political world.

All living political leaders have their followers who believe in them implicitly, and who would not for the world suspect their idols of selfishness. They pose as the friends of the dear people and assure their hearers that they are laboring by day and by night to promote the welfare of the poor and oppressed. It may be easy for the people of the present day to believe that Buchanan, Pierce, Van Buren, Jackson and other long dead presidents were politicians; but the people would not like to have mention made of their living leaders in that manner.

These reflections and the following statements are timely because the people of this republic are soon to be stirred to fever heat by political leaders in a great struggle for the control of the government. When the candidates for congress, for the legislature and for state offices are shouting and ranting before the people it may be just as well for the calm and considerate citizens to realize all the while that the candidates are not working themselves into frenzy without hoping for their own preferment, primarily.

It has been truly said that "the world is self, and self alone, from surface to foundation stone." But selfishness in business and in all other walks of life appears but slightly in comparison to its exhibition in the field of politics. Men rend and tear each other's reputations, as wild beasts rend and tear their prey. Every man endeavors to build himself up, and in so doing often deems it necessary to pull down those about him who aspire. For this reason young men of real ability, worth and forcefulness of character find it difficult to receive recognition. The older men who manage political affairs in their districts and states will not permit those young men to rise who manifest superior ability. Only those who dissemble or sincerely truckle to the leaders are permitted to come to the front.

No class of men exercises greater care and precaution in political campaigns than the candidates for the important offices. They not only prepare their speeches carefully, but they scan and criticise the speeches of those who are permitted to address their constituents. The utterance of a single sentence has often marred the fortunes of ambitious men, even when spoken sincerely in the interest of the candi-

A TALK WITH LINCOLN.

date. The most noted instance of injudicious utterance was that of Rev. Dr. Burchard in October, 1884, when he referred to the democratic party as the party of "rum, Romanism and rebellion." That remark caused Mr. Blaine to lose many thousands of votes, thereby defeating the ambition of his life.

During the campaign of 1896 Maj. McKinley not only carefully prepared every speech which he delivered at his home in Canton, but he carefully read every speech which was to be made to him before it was delivered; and many of those speeches were revised by the major before he permitted his visiting admirers to be heard. Very few speeches were made to Mr. Bryan in that campaign, as he preferred to do most of the talking himself.

The first notable political mistake in the history of our republic was made by Henry Clay, in 1844, when he wrote a letter containing a clause of less than a dozen words that sealed his defeat. There was probably never a more popular politician than Henry Clay, and his election seemed a foregone conclusion. He had been nominated with enthusiasm and with unanimity. His party was splendidly disciplined, and absolutely sure of success. But, unfortunately, Mr. Clay wrote a letter to a friend in Alabama, in which he made some ill-considered allusion to the admission of Texas; and that single sentence caused him to lose the electoral vote of New York state, and thus to fail of election to the presidency. It was called the "Alabama letter," and was used upon the hustings everywhere with great effect to the detriment of Mr. Clay. Politicians of that day all declared that nothing else could have compassed Mr. Clay's defeat.

Another notable mistake on the part of a candidate was made by Gen. Hancock in September, 1884, when he wrote a letter saying: "The tariff is a local, not a national, issue." Although it has since been demonstrated and admitted by politicians of both parties that Gen. Hancock was technically correct in his statement, it was taken up at the time by the opposition and turned into ridicule with such effect that it insured Hancock's defeat.

For a long time after Henry Clay's defeat the political managers would not permit their presidential candidates to make any speeches nor to write any letters. Zachary Taylor was required to be as solitary as an oyster and as silent as a clam. Only one letter was promulgated over his signature, and that was prepared for him by Thurlow Weed, Millard Fillmore and William H. Seward. Franklin Pierce was kept in retirement, although he had long been known as an orator of magnetic presence. His campaign managers feared that he might commit some fatal error in public utterance.

When Abraham Lincoln was nominated in 1860 the republican managers were perturbed lest he might commit

THE SILENT MAN.

some error. Thurlow Weed went to Springfield to see Lincoln and caution him, to tell him to remain absolutely quiet and say nothing about politics even to his neighbors. After half an hour's conversation with Mr. Lincoln the great New York politician told him the object of his visit, but stated that he had no advice to offer. He returned to New York and told the politicians that Lincoln possessed the keenest and most subtle intellect he had ever encountered. He said that during his half hour conversation Mr. Lincoln cleverly entertained him, drew from him all manner of information, but never made any suggestions himself. He said to Mr. Seward: "This man Lincoln may be only a country lawyer, and may have had no great political training, but he is wiser than all of us, and we need give ourselves no concern about him during the canvass. If he says anything he will say what should be said, and he will say nothing else."

In 1868 the politicians had an easy time of it with Gen. Grant, because he was not a speech maker; knew it, and did not want to talk. He kept quiet and allowed his military fame to speak for him, and it spoke most eloquently and successfully. In 1872 Gen. Grant was again "the silent man" during the campaign, while Mr. Greeley made a famous tour of the country, making speeches.

In 1876 Hayes and Tilden were conspicuously silent. In 1880 Garfield and Hancock left the speech-making to others, and the country was deluged with political talk. In 1884 Mr. Cleveland made no pretense as an orator, while Mr. Blaine talked incessantly without avail. In 1888 Benjamin Harrison made speeches daily, and all of them marvelously discreet, many of them eloquent. Harrison was, in fact, the only presidential candidate since the days of Lincoln in whose discretion the political managers had absolute confidence. In 1896 both Bryan and McKinley appeared daily before the people, and neither one of them was guilty of an indiscretion, although Mr. Bryan disappointed public expectation in his first speech in New York city, because he read a long statement instead of giving the vast audience an exhibition of the eloquence for which he had become famous in the nominating convention.

But, presidential candidates aside, and without criticism or commendation of any of them, we may return to the original proposition that all political leaders are supremely selfish, very few of them having at heart the welfare of the people so much as their own advancement and preferment in public place. One of the older senators this evening, after giving hints from which the above facts were deduced, said: "There are three candidates for an office in my state, and all of them have supported me in my campaigns. This morning I spent an hour thinking them over, and selfishly studying which of them could do me the most good in the future. I finally settled the matter, decided which one I would prefer, and concluded to drop the other two, as gently as possible, assuring them of my distinguished consideration. That is the way we have to do in politics."

That is the gist of it. They are all after the offices, because the salaries are large, and usually larger than they ought to be in a government economically administered. Covetousness is the incentive to selfishness. In the mad struggle for place the strong men, not always the good men, achieve success. In no other vocation in life is there a better exemplification of the theory of the survival of the fittest, because those who are most selfish and self-seeking, wholly disregarding the feelings and sufferings of all others, are they who obtain precedence.

SMITH D. FRY.

Flatterers are the cats that lick before and scratch behind.—German Proverb.

CURRENT TOPICS.

There are 90,000 trees in the city of Paris.

In the rock of Gibraltar there are seventy miles of tunnels.

The hair grows considerably faster in winter than in summer.

In ten years the descendants of two rabbits will number 70,000,000.

Wheat costs $4 a bushel in Cape Town. Livery teams hire for $25 a day.

In small hotels in Russia each guest is expected to find his own bed clothing.

Massachusetts has 116 street railway companies, controlling 1,492 miles.

The Christian Endeavor society is represented in every country in the world.

The world annually produces something like 3,000,000 tons of butter and cheese.

Artificial flowers, mixed with the real ones, are used for table decorations.

The Stonewall Jackson Memorial association has been incorporated in Virginia.

Twenty thousand people have been vaccinated in Savannah during the past two months.

The will of Thomas X. Dowd, of Malvern, Kan., bequeaths $10,500 to that town for a free library.

Philadelphia has forty-one wards and two branches of the city council. Chicago has thirty-five wards.

The military rule is that five times the number of an entrenched enemy are required to dislodge the latter.

The Transvaal was an unknown land, so far as European knowledge or influences were, prior to the year 1830.

To mobilize the entire force of the Boer army when war was declared took but 17 telegrams from Gen. Joubert.

London is 12 miles broad one way and 17 the other, and every year sees about 20 miles of new streets added to it.

India rubber heels on shoes, decreasing the fatigue of marching, will be adopted, it is said, by the French army.

A movement is on foot in Hamburg to unite the various scientific institutes in the city into a sort of university.

Cavalry cover four miles an hour when walking, nine miles an hour when trotting, fifteen miles an hour galloping.

An automobile omnibus service has been established on the Isle of Man, between the various towns and summer resorts.

Barring the Egyptians, the ancient Mayas of Yucatan seem to have been the greatest pyramid builders the world ever saw.

Horses in their wild state live to the age of thirty-six normally, being still fairly fresh and hearty at that age in the desert.

The ancient plow of India, costing perhaps 75 cents, pulled by oxen, is used in that country still. Few implements are employed.

A Chicago company proposes to furnish electric light and trolley power for San Juan, Porto Rico, and all the country for miles around.

Increased attention is being paid to tobacco culture in Georgia, and the article is being profitably grown in many counties of the state.

Miss Mona Clarke, one of the few women engravers in this country, occupies a lucrative position with a wholesale house in Chicago.

The number of timber rafts on all the rivers of European Russia is said to be more than 80,000 yearly, with a total of about 25,000,000 logs.

Prof. Ira Remsen, of Johns Hopkins university, has been elected an honorary member of the Swedish academy of sciences of Stockholm.

Mr. Rhodes fits out the tattered prisoners of Kimberley with new suits and transforms them into clean and respectable members of society.

There are over 100 gold mines in the immediate vicinity of Johannesberg, stretching out on all sides of the city. The monthly output of the mines was fifteen tons of gold.

The multiplication of new compounds in organic chemistry is something appalling. In 1883 the total number of carbon compounds recorded was 16,000, but a newly revised list by Dr. M. M. Richter enumerates not less than 67,000. And the end seems yet far off.

The deepest ocean temperatures ever recorded were taken aboard the Pacific submarine telegraph survey ship Nero recently. At a depth of 5,070 fathoms a temperature of 35.9 degrees was recorded, and at 5,101 fathoms 36 degree. The deepest previous casts were made by the British survey ship Penguin.

It is said that there are over 12,000,000 golf balls used each year in the United States, American players being particularly prodigal in their use. The majority of the golf balls come from England. They are difficult to manufacture, slight differences in the composition interfering with their usefulness.

The eighty-third annual report of the American Bible society makes the statement that 65,962,505 copies of the Bible have been issued since its establishment.

The German war authorities have duplicates of all bridges in France. If, in case of war, any of these bridges were destroyed, they could be replaced in six hours.

Money is not plentiful among many British aristocrats. The late duke of Teck was frequently at his wits' end to make ends meet. With the death of his wife her state allowance of $15,000 a year ceased.

WAR WILL GO ON.

England Refuses to Listen to Peace Proposals.

Lord Roberts and His Army Enter Bloemfontein, the Capitol of the Orange Free State—President Kruger Says the Boers Will Not Surrender Pretoria.

Driefontein, Orange Free State, March 12.—Broadwood's cavalry brigade, advancing on Bloemfontein, unexpectedly found the Boers in a strong position in the Driefontein kopjes on Saturday. Gen. Kelly-Kenny's division arriving, severe fighting ensued. The Boers resisted stubbornly, but were driven from their center position, leaving a number of dead and 40 prisoners.

London, March 12.—A dispatch to the war office from Lord Roberts, dated Driefontein, March 11, says: "I cannot get the precise number of casualties before I march, but will communicate it as soon as possible. The Boers suffered heavily, 102 of their dead being left on the ground."

London, March 14.—The United States government, at the request of President Kruger and President Steyn, has offered to the British government its services as mediator, with the view of bringing about peace in South Africa. The United States charge d'affaires, Henry White, saw Lord Salisburg at the foreign office last evening and received a reply from the British government, declining the good offices of the United States in regard to peace.

The interview between Mr. White and Lord Salisbury was very brief.

In the house of lords Lord Salisbury read the British government's reply to Presidents Kruger and Steyn. The concluding sentence is as follows:

"Her majesty's government can only answer your honors' telegram by saying it is not prepared to assent to the independence of either the South African republic or the Orange Free State."

The government will not allow the Kruger-Steyn appeal to influence in any way their determination not to spare any effort to prosecute the war. There will be no diminution of the measures calculated to maintain the full efficiency of the field force.

Winston Churchill wires to the Morning Post from Durban, protesting against the ceremonious treatment of Gen. Cronje. He adds:

"The stern decision not to exchange prisoners will undoubtedly accelerate the end of the war, but it will prove very hard, and perhaps even dangerous, for the British prisoners in Pretoria.

"There is abundant evidence that the Boers are becoming more cruel and that the war will enter a darker phase."

London, March 15.—It is officially announced that Gen. Roberts has occupied Bloemfontein and that the British flag is flying from the top of the capitol.

The following is the text of Gen. Roberts' dispatch to the war office announcing his occupation of Bloemfontein:

"Bloemfontein, March 13.—By the help of God and by the bravery of her majesty's soldiers, the troops under my command have taken possession of Bloemfontein. The British flag now flies over the presidency, evacuated last evening by Mr. Steyn, late president of the Orange Free State. Mr. Frazer, member of the late executive government; the mayor, the secretary to the late government, the landrost and other officials met me two miles from the town and presented me with the keys of the public offices. The enemy has withdrawn from the neighborhood and all seems quiet. The inhabitants of Bloemfontein gave the troops a cordial welcome."

A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Bloemfontein, dated March 13, says:

"Bloemfontein surrendered at 10 today. It was occupied at noon. President Steyn, with a majority of the fighting burghers, has fled northward.

"Gen. French was within five miles of the place Monday afternoon. He sent a summons into the town, threatening to bombard unless it surrendered by 4 a. m. Tuesday. A white flag was hoisted Tuesday morning and a deputation of the town council, with the mayor, came out to meet Lord Roberts at Spitz Kop, five miles south of the town, making a formal surrender of the place.

"Lord Roberts made a state entry at noon. He received a tremendous ovation. After visiting the public buildings, he went to the official residence of the president, followed by a cheering crowd, who waved the British flag and sang the British national anthem. They were in a condition of frenzied excitement."

Pretoria, March 15.—Lord Salisbury's reply to Presidents Kruger and Steyn causes bitter disappointment. State Secretary Reitz says it means that the war will have to be fought to the end.

New York, March 15.—A dispatch from President Kruger to the Evening Journal, dated Pretoria, March 13, via Berlin, says: "The burghers will only cease fighting with death. Our forces are returning in good order to our line of defense on our own soil. The Natal campaign was longer in our favor than we expected. The British will never reach Pretoria. The burghers, Steyn, Joubert and myself, as well as all the others, are united. There are no differences. God help us."

They Ask Salisbury to be Firm.

London, March 13.—The Daily News, in an editorial dealing with the Hay-Pauncefote convention, says: "The Monroe doctrine has been made responsible for some strange pretentions, but for none stranger than the claim to a military control of the Nicaragua canal. Even if President McKinley yields to the senate, it does not follow that Lord Salisbury will yield to McKinley." The Daily Chronicle says: "We hope Lord Salisbury will not yield. We are all for a good understanding for America, but we do not believe it will be attained by conceding important interests."

NAVAL CONSTRUCTION.

Admiral Hichborn Tells of Progress Made in Building Warships.

Washington, March 15.—Admiral Hichborn's latest report of the progress of the work of building up the navy shows that of the battleships under construction, the Kearsarge and the Kentucky at Newport News are advanced toward completion 99 per cent. and 98 per cent. respectively. The Illinois, at the same place, stands at 75 per cent. and the Missouri has just been started. The Alabama at Cramp's yard is set down at 93 per cent.; the Maine, at the same place, at 22 per cent. and the Wisconsin and the Ohio at the Union iron works at 88 per cent. and 15 per cent. respectively.

The Albany is the only sheathed protected cruiser upon which any work has been done. She is practically finished. Work has not yet begun on the Denver, Des Moines, Chattanooga, Galveston, Tacoma and Cleveland.

Of the four monitors the Kansas is 19 per cent. completed; the Connecticut 41 per cent.; the Florida 25 per cent. and the Wyoming 43 per cent. All of the 16 torpedo boat destroyers are under construction, the work accomplished ranging from 85 per cent. upon the Lawrence down to 9 per cent. on the three boats in the yards of the Maryland Steel Co.

The 15 torpedo boats are also now on the stocks or afloat, the state of the work ranging from 98 per cent. in the case of the Goldsborough to 5 per cent. on the Biddle. The submarine boat Plunger stands at 85 per cent.

IN A STRAIGHT LINE.

New York Capitalists Propose to Build a Railroad from Gotham to Chicago.

New York, March 15.—The Commercial Advertiser says: A group of eastern and New York financiers are disposed to revive the scheme to construct an air line railroad between New York and Chicago. Men who command large capital have been sufficiently interested in this project to have surveys made and maps prepared, showing approximately the course of the proposed new road.

This proposed railroad is to extend between New York and Chicago in almost a straight line. It will cut across the northern part of New Jersey and will pass through the Mauch Chunk coal fields in Pennsylvania. According to the route now marked out the new line will skip most of the large cities in Pennsylvania, taking in only Oil City. Passing through Ohio, the road will touch at Cleveland and Toledo and will pursue nearly a straight course to Chicago via South Bend.

This "air line," its projectors declare, will be more than 300 miles shorter than any other route between the Atlantic seaboard and Chicago and trains are to be run from New York to Chicago in 16 hours—perhaps a little less. One feature of the proposed road would be the running of speedy freight trains.

A POLITICAL SURPRISE.

Rumored that Senator Frye Has One in Store for the Public.

Indianapolis, March 15.—The Sentinel says: One of the most prominent republicans in Indiana, who has just returned from Washington and who is known to be very close to the McKinley administration, is authority for the statement that a defense for the Porto Rican tariff bill is being prepared that will show the politicians that the enactment of the bill, instead of being a blunder, was the shrewdest campaign move of the age. He says this defense is in the hands of Senator Frye, who will spring it in the senate in due season.

It will be shown, he says, that the sugar and tobacco trusts were opposing the bill with might and main and that their demand was for free trade with all the colonies. It will further be shown, he says, that it was the intention of the trusts to "squat" in the colonies and flood America with their cheap products, which would drive countless thousands of laboring men out of house and home. Even the approximate reduction in wages of American laboring men is being figured for campaign purposes.

Set Aside the Will.

New York, March 15.—A jury in the supreme court yesterday rendered a verdict setting aside the will of the late Mrs. Mary Johnson and returned a verdict in favor of the contestants. Mrs. Johnson died in March, 1897, leaving an estate estimated at $900,000. Mrs. Johnson bequeathed almost her entire fortune to the Roman Catholic church and charitable institutions in the church. The jury found that Mrs. Johnson was not of sound mind when she executed the will and also found that the will was procured by undue influence and fraud on the part of Rev. James W. Power, pastor of All Souls' church, Lawyer Condon and Mary Kelly, a servant.

Freedman Balks.

New York, March 15.—"Buck" Ewing, who will manage the New York baseball team this season, said last night that Andrew Freedman would not sign the eight-club agreement drawn up at the recent meeting of National league magnates in this city. Ewing said both he and Freedman were aroused over the actions of the other clubs in the league in securing control of the players of the four clubs that dropped out, when it was understood that the New York club was to have the preference of the players. Ewing spoke particularly of the action of the Philadelphia club, which has secured the services of Slagle, who was a member of one of the western clubs.

Steele's Sentence Commuted.

Washington, March 15.—The president has commuted the sentence of William Steele, late cashier of the Chestnut Street national bank, of Philadelphia, from six years and six months to 18 months' imprisonment. Steele was convicted in 1898 of aiding an officer of the bank in appropriating the funds of the institution for his personal use. The sentence was commuted upon the recommendation of the district attorney and the trial judge. It appears from the testimony that Steele was a tool of the officer in question.

SLOW PROGRESS.

The Kentucky Political Cases Drag Along in Court.

AN AMENDED ANSWER.

Republicans File One in Judge Field's Court at Louisville.

IN THE GOVERNORSHIP CASE.

Men Charged with Conspiring to Assassinate Goebel are Removed from Louisville to Frankfort and One Is Released on $10,000 Bail.

Louisville, Ky., March 17.—The amended answer of the republicans in the Beckham-Taylor consolidated suit involving the governorship was filed with Judge Field in the circuit court Friday. It has been in preparation by ex-Gov. Bradley, Judge Yost and other attorneys since Judge Field's recent decision declaring his court had no jurisdiction in the case and his court could review no action of the legislature seating Beckham. The amended answer is made principally to affect the record before the case is taken to the court of appeals and, if possible, to the United States supreme court. This purpose is shown by an elaboration of the constitutional points which were raised in the recent case before Judge Taft at Cincinnati.

An important contention relates to the conditions in Frankfort at the time Gov. Taylor issued his proclamation adjourning the legislature to London, Ky., the purpose being to attack the validity of anything done by the legislature while that proclamation was in force.

It is declared that intense excitement existed following the shooting of William Goebel, threats of blowing up public buildings and taking human life were freely made, the public peace was threatened and there was a general state of confusion, insurrection and danger to life and property. The remainder of the answer relates to alleged irregularities in the proceedings of the contest boards.

As a result of meetings held by a number of prominent citizens of Louisville, it is announced that ex-Gov. Brown has accepted employment as chief counsel of the men arrested for the murder of the late William Goebel. With him will be associated George Denny, W. C. P. Breckenridge and several others.

Resolutions were adopted denouncing the assassination and urging earnest efforts to detect and convict the murderer. The fear is expressed that the $100,000 appropriated by the legislature may result in the prosecution and conviction of innocent persons for political ends. The resolutions conclude:

"The money that may be subscribed is not to be used for the purpose of shielding any guilty man. It is not to be used for obstructing justice, nor for promoting political ends. It is to be used for the purpose of aiding the accused in the employment of intelligent and fearless counsel, in procuring the attendance of witnesses and to secure a fair and impartial trial."

Following the adoption of the resolutions a subscription was started. There was one subscription for $1,000, several for $500 and others for smaller sums. The names of the subscribers are not made public.

Frankfort, Ky., March 17.—Caleb Powers, John Davis, E. Hazlip, W. H. Culton and Harland Whittaker were brought here from Louisville yesterday in charge of Sheriff Suter and deputies. A special detail of police met them at the train and they were marched to the jail through the streets, which were lined with people. The prisoners were arraigned before Judge Moore and after some argument between the attorneys, Hazlip was released on $10,000 bond. Judge Moore set the examining trials for Monday.

Gov. Taylor spent Friday at the executive mansion in conference with republican leaders. It is understood that a memorial to President McKinley asking him to intervene and take a hand in the political contests was the subject of this conference, but as several of those called to the conference did not arrive, a decision was not reached as to the exact terms of the message that will be sent to the president.

Lexington, Ky., March 17.—The cases of Secretary of State Powers and Capt. Davis were again called yesterday before Police Judge Riley. Judge Denny for the defense asked for a rule against Chief of Police Ross to show cause why the prisoners were not in court to answer. Judge Riley held that as he issued neither warrants or mittimus in the case and, as the prisoners had been in charge of the sheriff and not of the police, neither was the chief responsible nor did his court have jurisdiction. He therefore ordered all records before him taken before the grand jury for investigation. The grand jury determined to investigate and may issue summons for the prisoners.

A Steering Committee Named.

Washington, March 17.—Senator Allison, chairman of the republican caucus committee of the senate, has announced the steering committee on Porto Rican legislation. It is composed of Senators Foraker, Hale, Davis, McMillan, Spooner, Warren and Kean.

Ruhlin's Challenge.

New York, March 17.—Gus Ruhlin has issued a challenge to all the crack big fellows, including Champion James Jeffries, and posting $2,500 as evidence of good faith. He names Sharkey first and then extends the offer to McCoy, Fitzsimmons and Jeffries in the order named.

Will Send a Warship to China.

Washington, March 17.—Secretary Long has instructed Admiral Watson, at Cavite, to send a warship to Taku, China, at the mouth of the Tieho river, to look after American missionary interests that are threatened.

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EDITORIAL MENTION.

For the week ending March 12, 1898, Chicago made a new record, having shipped by rail 158,232 tons of freight. This was while the Leiter wheat shipments were in progress. This record was broken during the last week in February, 1900, when the freight shipments by rail amounted to 212,312 tons.

The average farm value of corn in 1894-1896, was 24.6 cents per bushel. Last year, when the crop was 195,600,000 bushels larger, the average price was 30.3 cents per bushel on the farm. During McKinley's prosperity there has been a greater demand for this leading product of the farmers and at much better prices.

Senator Lodge made an able speech outlining his views on this Government's duty towards the Filipinos and highly endorsing the policy of the Administration. He truly said that "Mr. McKinley's own policy and his own acts in the East are his all sufficient defense, both now and in history."

Some of the copperhead papers are shouting gleefully, "The Filipino rebellion is not suppressed." This would be great news to the Democratic party if it were true. Bryan would whoop for joy if the Filipinos should make an onslaught on the Americans anywhere in the islands and kill a few hundred of them and drive the rest of them into Manila or onto the warships. But Bryan will never get a chance to do any whooping on this account. If the copperhead papers have any doubt on this point, let them ask Aguinaldo about it, if they can find him. He will quickly tell them that the jig is up for him and them.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

"We are to-day Greater America, but that greatness will be lost if we forget the political philosophy which has made us great—expansion of American thought, mechanical skill, civilization and the philosophy of development. Under a destiny unforseen and uncontrolled by us, the power and institutions of the nation have been planted in the East. I believe that if we do our duty it means not only the elevation and uplifting of the people of that far-off land, but that it will add to the power and glory of our free institutions and the commercial supremacy of the nation."—Senator McLaurin (Democrat) of South Carolina, in the U. S. Senate.

The anti-imperialists who have been shuddering at the proposed oppression of the Filipinos by the Administration, are considerably embarrassed at the recent speech of President Schurman at Chicago. As one of the Philippine Commission he pointed out that the plan of government for the islands which the Commission has recommended, and to carry out which the President is to appoint another Commission, follows closely the lines of Jefferson's for the government of the Louisiana purchase. It will hardly be claimed by the antis that the inhabitants of the Louisiana country were less fit for self-government than are the Filipinos to-day.

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JUNIOR CLASS.

Floyd VanWert 98, Nellie Lingle 98, John Heilman 98, Lora McQuay 97, Joel Jordon 96, Bertha Dinger 96, Bert Caton 96, Drusi Evers 93, Nellie Hamilton 84, Carrie Munsell 80.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

Katie Welsh 99, Myrtle Olmstead 99, Encie Howard 98, Forest Ayers 98, Iva Leet 97, Alice Montgomery 97, Maggie Nickler 97, Perna Gaskill 96, Golda Lyons 95, Laura Lechner 95, Eva Leet 95, Ida Hackett 95, Teresa Blumle 94, Joe Harbot 94, Rosa Ganey 93, Frank Bair 92, Anna Blumle 90 Eva Knickerbocker 86, Clyde Barner 83, Carrie McQuay 82, Ella Newton 82, Joel Shives 82, Mamie McCabe 80, Vernon Heilman 78, Thomas McCaslin 73.

GRAMMAR GRADE, Mabel Cush, Teacher.

A CLASS.

Mazie Gallagher 97, Maggie Glenn 97, Fred Lloyd 97, Olive Maloy 96, Guy Klees 96, John Mulcahey 95, Mary Murray 95, Mattie Knickerbocker 94, Frank Feit 93, Ray Garrity 93, Clyde McCaslin 93, James Farrel 86, John Daugherty 86, John Quigley 83, Wilbur Smith 56.

B CLASS—FIRST DIVISION.

Grace Lloyd 98, Nellie Thomas 98, Grace Metzger 98, Alvira Farr 97, Nora Stauffer 97, Eva Lewis 97, Rosa Estrora 96, Fred Heilman 95, Rena Hertig 95, Hattie Evans 95, Flora Schlecht 95, Myrtle Gregory 95, Jennie O'Day 94, Belle Husted 94, Guy Thompson 93, J. M. Bair 92, Mamie Cummings 89, Stella Geary 88.

B CLASS—SECOND DIVISION.

Myrtle Lloyd 98, Christie McDonald 97, Louis Whiting 97, Alice Burnell 96, James McInnes 96, Anna Schweikart 96, Kerr Hemphill 96, Alice Quigley 96, Leo Hayes 96, Nellie Farrell 95, Caroline Lechner 95, Katie Weisenfluh 95, John Heber 95, Andrew Zwald 95, Anna Quigley 95, Edith Heilman 95, Etta Spence 94, Dan Welsh 94, Lena Bair 94, George Welsh 94, Russel McQuay 94, George Howard 93, Frank Richie 93, Maggie Cummings 93, Max Balcom 93, Roy Marshall 93, Rile Prosser 93, Mabel Halderman 92, Frank Nangle 92, George Hockley 92, Lorenzo Burnell 92, Bella Ulrich 92, Katie Lechner 92, Katie Richie 92, Neal Welsh 91, Andrew Hout 90, Edwin McCarthy 89, Charles Faucett 89, Annie Hout 88, Hessie Easterbrooks 88, Orvis Hemphill 80, Maggie Munsell 61.

A INTERMEDIATE, Louise Bonham, Teacher.

A CLASS.

Julia Hogan 97, Jane Kaye 96, Ethel Day 96, Emma Ellis 95, Blanche Kline 95, Vera Olmsted 95, Annie Welsh 95, Frank Cavanaugh 95, Myrtle Kautz 94, Sadie Edwards 94, Edna Auchu 94, Albert Johnson 94, Ruby Haines 93, Henry Metzger 92, Della Bingeman 92, Stanley Smith 92, Carrie Evans 90, Mary Linthurst 90, Joe Fountain 88.

B CLASS.

William Gantz 96, Bertha Kaye 94, Iva McDougall 93, Lulu Snyder 93, Edward Sloppy 92, Henry Pott 92, Vernon Evans 91, Gus Carlson 91, Arthur Carlson 91, Alice May 90, Sadie Robinson 89, Josie Newton 89, Theresa Ganey 89, Ethel Pye 88, Edna Pepperman 87, Lucetta Murray 86, Ray Poorman 92.

B INTERMEDIATE, Elvia Whiting, Teacher.

A CLASS.

Belle Cleary 96, Irene Richie 96, Rita Whiting 96, Edda Horning 96, Bessie McQuay 96, Florence Cleary 93, Kathrine Hogan 92, Christie McDonald 92, Florence Minard 90, Anna Weisenfluh 90, Stasia Lawler 88, Roy Beattie 85, Willie Munsell 85, Lee Felt 83, Carrie Carter 83, Nellie Keys 82, Anna Garrity 80.

B CLASS.

Jennie Robinson 97, Lena Ritchie 97, Mildred Green 96, Clara Fredette 95, Maggie Weisenfluh 95, Laura Hout 94, Charles Shives 94, David Mulcahey 96, Ella McCarthy 94, Thomas Cummings 94, Marguerite Metzger 94, Pearl Pealer 93. Floyd Seavor 93, Elsie Morrison 92, May Prosser 92, Harry Keller 92, Roy Brady 92, Rachel Day 91, Willie Clare 91, Pearl Mahan 91, Albert Hout 90, Orlando Whitmer 90, Charles Jessop 90, Ralph Hout 90, Clyde Fisher 90, May Kline 89, Lee Swartz 89, Nellie Smith 89, Henry Hout 86, Richard Murry 85, Rosa Smith 77.

A PRIMARY, Mamie Cleary, Teacher.

A CLASS.

Edna Cruice 96, Mildred McQuay 96, Jean McNarney 96, Jeanette Metzger 96, Herbert Vogt 96, Charley Farrell 95, Molly Spence 95, Perry Harbot 95, Willie Welsh 95, Mark Ellis 95, John Robinson 95, Hazel Smith 95, Clair Craven 94, Michael May 92, Gordon Beattie 92, Mary Jessop 92, Alfred Zwald 92, Rose Pye 92, Burton Edwards 92, Harry Fountain 91, Sylvester Richie 91, Myrtle Dininey 91, Tom Bailey 90, Edith Patterson 89, Boyd Snyder 87.

B CLASS.

George Barker 95, Ellen Auchu 95, Harold Day 94, Anna Strait 94, Jay Pealer 93, Edna Clark 93, Etta Fetter 90, Willie Yentzer 89, Alice Carter 88.

C CLASS.

Annie Edwards 97, Marian Judd 97, Kate Metzger 97, Ethel Lloyd 96, Martha Burns 95, Mary Bailey 95, Lena Coyle 93, Louisa Welsh 93, Mamie Farrell 93, Frank Housler 90, Mary Winters 90, Mattew Lawler 89.

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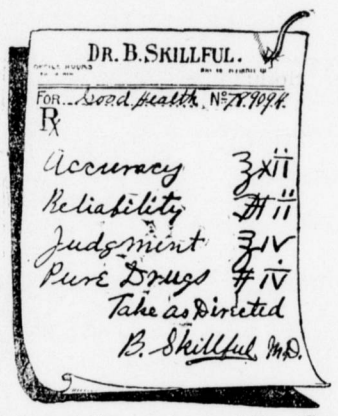

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by post card, or letter, personally.

A. C. Fetter spent Sunday in Philadelphia.

Geo. H. Gross is now clerking for Leet & Co.

John Lind made Mt. Jewett a business visit last week.

Mrs. Joseph Kaye is visiting her parents at Williamsport this week.

Charles Stewart, of Cameron was an Emporium visitor on Tuesday.

Miss Nettie Kissell, of Sterling Run, was shopping in town on Saturday.

Thos. Welsh has returned from an extended visit with friends in York State.

T. S. Fulton and Mr. Krebs, of Sinnamahoning, were in town on Saturday.

Miss Mattie M. Collins, County Superintendent, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Reid entertained friends at her home on Sixth street, Monday evening.

Thos. Moore, of Sterling Run, was circulating among his friends here on Saturday.

Peter O'Malley, of Fifth street, is visiting his mother and other relatives in Canada.

Harry Hemphill has been under the weather the past few days but is able to be about again.

Mrs. John O. Byrne is quite seriously ill and confied to her room at the Warner House.

Geo. W. VanLew, of DuBois, was in town over Sunday, guest of his brother Chas. A. VanLew.

Leonard Evans is nursing one of his thumbs, the result of the excitement at M. T. Hogan's store last Saturday.

Elwood Ness is rejoicing over the arrival of that ten pound girl at his home last Thursday evening.

Rev. Geo. Fuller, of Driftwood, is in town this week, holding services at the Wesleyan M. E. Church.

Miss Maud Thomas, of Allegheny Avenue, was "at home" to a large party of friends on Monday evening.

H. S. and W. P. Lloyd, returned on Saturday from Buffalo, where they had been taking in the sights for several days.

Mrs. Kackenmeister, of Williamsport, who has been visiting her son John, on Fifth street, for several days, returned home on Tuesday.

Bert Hillyard, who has been spending the winter at his home in Watsontown, arrived in Emporium on Sunday and was cordially greeted by his many friends.

Mrs. V. M. Kepler, of Denver, Colorado, is visiting among relatives here. She is the widow of Samuel Kepler, whose death occured at Emporium, Pa., about seventeen years ago, and who had many relatives in this section of Clinton county.....Mr. M.S. Roach, the well known base ball player, will play with the Toronto, Canada, team, during the season.—Renovo Record.

Robert Lord, of Cameron, was in town on Monday.

Commissioner A. W. Mason was in town on Wednesday.

F. D. Leet has purchased the L. E. Gibbs farm at Four Mile.

S. E. Huff is laid up with the grippe at his home at East Emporium.

Wm. McDonald visited Renovo lodge B. P. O. E., on Tuesday evening.

Ed. Blinzler has purchased the Mrs. M. H. Terwilliger property on Sixth street.

Frank Shives visited Warren, Erie, Meadville and other cities in western Penn'a. last week.

Wm. Littlefield has moved his family from Colegrove to Robt. Hacket's house on Pine street.

The Rev. J. M. Robertson, of Emmanuel Parish, is visiting his brother at Warren this week.

Alex. McDougall held the lucky number in the pony contest which was decided on Monday evening.

J. B. Schriever left for Scranton on Saturday evening, where he has purchased a photograph gallery.

John Ulrich visited his parents and friends in town over Sunday. John is now located at Williamsport.

Mrs. F. D. Leet returned on Wednesday form Philadelphia much improved in health, which will be glad news to her many friends.

A wedding is announced to take place here on the 22nd inst. Evangelist Matteson and Miss Louella Towers are the contracting parties.—Driftwood Gazette.

John Bauer, one of our industrious German citizens, visited his relatives in the fatherland last month, returning on Friday, a week, having greatly enjoyed his visit.

Green Shearer, of Cameron, will move to Emporium the first of the month to enter the employ of the Climax Co., and will occupy William Law's house on Spring street.

Seth. J. Hacket returned on Monday from Philadelphia where he had been consulting a specialist. Mr. Hacket's health has not been the best for some time, we are sorry to say, but we hope for him a speedy recovery.

W. H. VanLew, of Dayton, Wash., who has been visiting relatives in this section for some time past, started on Tuesday morning on his journey home. He is a brother of our townsman, C. A. VanLew, and Geo. W. VanLew, of DuBois.

John Norris and wife have been visiting in town the past few days, guests of John Kelley and family. Mr. Norris informs us that he is about to locate at Sizerville, where he will establish a livery and sale stable in connection with his blacksmith business.

Miss Agnes Hutchinson and Miss Josie Deavor, two of Austin's very pleasant young ladies, visited friends in Emporium over Sunday, guest of Miss Golda Lyons. They slid into the PRESS sactum on Monday, while no one was looking, to ask the scribe not (?) to put their names in the paper.

Mr. Joseph Kane, of Emporium, was in town Monday, a guest of the Hotel Connolly.....D. C. Hayes, of Emporium was seen on our streets on Saturday last.....Charles Evans, of Coudersport was in town yesterday, enroute for his mother's home in Emporium for a short visit.—Port Allegany Press.

The increase of our merchant marine is a subject deserving the prompt attention both of Congress and of the people. The scarcity of American merchant vessels was very palpable during our war with Spain. The Boer trouble has intensified it by absorbing British transatlantic liners, delaying our commerce and hindering the transportation of our foreign mails. We should be as independent on the sea as we are on land. We can beat the world in manufacturing and land transportation but we lack the facilities for transporting our goods by sea to foreign buyers.—Kane Republican.

I now have accomplished the art of putting up hair switches and other work in that line, such as curls, puffs, watch chains, etc.. All work guaranteed and prompt attention to all orders on short notice.

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We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on two 25 cent bottles or boxes of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, jaundice, loss of appetite, sour stomach, dyspepsia, liver complaint, or any of the diseases for which it is recommeded. It is highly recommended as a tonic and blood purifier. Sold liquid in bottles, and tablets in boxes. Price 25 cents for either. One package of either guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. L. Taggart, R. C. Dodson. 34-24-ly

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, Pa., says, "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequaled. It is pleasant for children to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung troubles. It will prevent consumption. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

Dangers of Newspaper Borrowing.

Here is the latest story of the man who is too stingy to take his home paper: "A man who is too economical to take this paper sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by his neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a $4 stand of bees, and in ten minutes looked like a warty summer squash. His cries reached his father, who ran to his assistance, and failing to notice a barbed wire fence, ran into that, breaking it down, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy, and ruining a $4 pair of pants. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence, and got into the field and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the noise, the wife ran and upset a four gallon churnful of rich cream into a basket of kittens, drowning the whole flock. In the hurry she dropped a $7 set of false teeth. The baby, left alone, crawled through the spilled milk and into the parlor, ruining a brand new $20 carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up eleven setting hens, and the calves got out and chewed the tails off four fine shirts." Moral: Subscribe for the PRESS and save wear and tear.

A Very Clean Show.

Although the weather was very threatening yesterday evening Guy Brothers' Minstrels drew out a large house. Guy Brothers have pursued a right managerial policy and are annually improving their show, and this year they present a much stronger performance than ever before.

Arthur Guy, with his natural calliope in his windpipe, caught the crowd; Flood Bros., with a very original acrobatic act made a big hit; Arthur Guy and Billy Crawford, the dancing comedians, were entitled to a blue ribbon, and George and William Guy, the oldest minstrel team on the road, showed that they are just as young as they used to be.

The entrance used in the first part is very unique and caught the crowd immensely. When the curtain goes up, unlike other minstrel shows, nobody is discovered on the stage, but all come in "from the woods" in a novel manner.

One word before closing. Guy Bros. have as clean a performance as any on the road. There is nothing "suggestive" about the show and ladies can attend with the surety that their presence will be eminently respected. It is a great point in their reputation and one which brings them hosts of friends.—Ann Arbor (Mich.) Daily.

At the Emporium opera house, March 27, 1900. General admission, 35 cents; reserved seats, 50 cents; children, 25 cents. Reserved seats on sale at H. S. Lloyd's book store.

Strange Family Mix-Up.

George H. Creed, a member of the Queens county, N. Y., board of supervisors from the town of Jamaica, has become brother-in-law to his own son by marrying his son's wife's sitser, a Miss Stoothoff of Jamaica.

While Creed is brother-in-law to his own son and father-in-law to his sister-in-law, his wife becomes mother-in-law to her own sister and also sister-in-law to her step-son.

Should both couples have children, the children of the elder Creed would be both aunts and uncles to their cousins, the children of the younger Creed. Then, the elder Creed and his wife would serve in the dual relationship of grandfather and grandmother and uncle and aunt to young Creed's children, while young Creed and his wife would be both uncle and aunt to their own step-brothers and sisters.

A Family of Tramps.

Mrs. Mary Basin, her daughter, Mrs. Edith Gray, and the latter's two small children, who during the past two years have traveled on foot over 2,000 miles, were lodgers at the Allegheny police station last night.

The quartet are the most unique and singularly equipped tramps that perhaps ever applied for shelter at the station. They arrived in Pittsburg from Monassa, Va., Saturday night and walked almost the entire distance. A large sled, pulled by Mrs. Gray, held all the effects of the party. Among the supplies were a heavy canvas tent, a number of cooking utensils, smoked meat, a hatchet for camp use, and numerous other articles.

The members of the party notwithstanding their privations during the past two years are all in splendid health and are perfectly happy. They crossed the Allegheny mountains and camped out several days when the weather was below zero. Mrs. Gray, although she was born in Virginia, is a typical Western woman and spent most of her life on the frontier. She was married twice and in each case her husband deserted her. She finally concluded to take her mother and two children and travel about the country. The party has visited most of the western states and while on the plains had a number of adventures. The party will leave this morning for Mercer county, where Mrs. Gray said they will stay with her relatives, until the cold weather is over. They will then resume their travels.—Pittsburg Times.

Sinnemahoning.

The public library was re-opened on Saturday night, after a suspension of several weeks caused by the diphtheria scare.

Charles Piper is now at home on a short vacation from the Syracuse medical school where he has been preparing himself to wear M. D., on his name.

Barclay Bros. mill shut down on the 10th inst. to undergo some needed repairs. It is expected operations will be resumed this week and the sawdust will fly at a lively rate.

Camp, No. 136, P. O. S. of A., of this place, thirty-three strong, attended the banquet given by the Renovo Camp on Friday night of last week, and was royally entertained by their Renovo brethern,

Rev. M. C. Piper is attending the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the M. E. Church, at Hazleton and in consequence there was no preaching here on Sunday.

The Empire Kindling-wood Co, have reduced their output from eight to six car loads per week, on account of a scarcity of raw material. This condition is not expected to continue after the sawmills get started.

A few logs are already noticed floating down the river. This is the first harbinger of spring and now we are patiently waiting for the organ grinder and a performing bear, then we can begin to make garden.

Rev. McCaslin of the Presbyterian church, Emporium officiated at the funeral of the late J. M. Shafer and his discourse was certainly an able and eloquent effort, replete with beautiful thoughts that must have been a comfort and consolation to the friends of deceased.

Confidence in Advertising.

John Wanamaker, who is probably the largest daily newspaper advertiser in the world, at one time early in his career thought seriously of making an assignment, having put all his ready cash into advertising. The returns from his advertising did not come in as promptly as he had expected them to, creditors became uneasy and anxious, and, after paying his advertising bills, he found himself practically penniless. It was at this period of his business career, when despair and desperation had almost crushed him, that Mr. Wanamaker went to the famous New York merchant, A. T. Stewart for help and advice. He announced frankly that he wanted to make an assignment then and there. Mr. Stewart listened to the story of his heavy expenditures in advertising and answered him with simply one word. "Wait." After some further encouragement, Mr. Wanamaker returned home and within a short period the money spent in advertising began to produce profitable results. After this incident he went into advertising heavier than ever and his financial downfall was averted. The story of his continuous heavy advertising since that time is known throughout the business world.—Pittsburg Times.

Does this Hit You.

A well-known pen pusher rises to remark: The place to take the true measure of a man is not on the street, nor in the ameh corner, nor at the forum, or in the field, but at his own fireside. There he lays aside his mask, and you learn whether he is an imp or an angel, humbug or hero. We do not care what the world says of him, whether it crowns him with jewels or pelts him with eggs. We care not a copper what his reputation may be. If his children dread his home coming and his better half swallows her heart every time she asks for a few cents, he's a fraud of the first water, even though he prays night and morning till he is black in the face, and howls hallelujah till he shakes the eternal hills.

Advice to Girls.

Girls, don't hang around the depot unless you are going away or meeting friends, says an exchange. Don't go to church and take a back seat with your escort and then whisper and giggle during the services. Don't be loud, boisterous or slangy. Stand on your dignity; don't carry your heart on your sleeve and don't throw yourselves in the arms of every well dressed stranger that comes to town. Be womanly, be modest, be serious at times; don't unsex yourself and thus lose woman's greatest charm. Don't regard your long-legged awkward brother as a nuisance; don't turn up your nose at father and his poor grammar, and, above all, don't play "A Hot Time" on the piano when your mother is having "a hot time" over the wash-tub.—Ex.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) dairyman called at a drugstore there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by L. Taggart, Druggist. mar

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If you want a Boarder,
If you want to Lend Money,
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Call and see our new stock, even if you were in last week. Call again as we are receiving goods almost daily that are positively and absolutely up-to-date.

Parlor Suits from -	*$15.00 to $50.*
Bed Room Suits, oak, from	*$12.00 to $50.*
Rockers from - -	*$1.50 to $20.*
Dining Tables from -	*$5.00 to $25.*
Dining Chairs, each,	*$1.00 to 3.00.*
Morris Chairs, - -	*$6.50 to $20.*
Couches from - -	*$6.50 to $30.*

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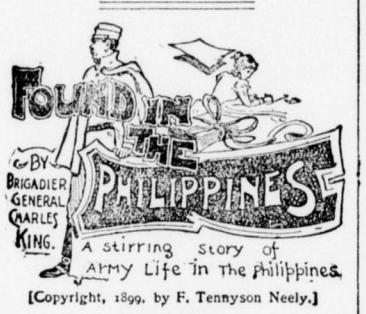
If I have played upon my heart
The music of a lower art;
If I have ever hoped to win
A pleasure from the smile of sin;
If ever I mistook the gleam
Of quiverings in a starless dream;
Or fondly hoped I might dispense
With spirit in the joy of sense;
Or slipped, or fallen, or gone astray,
Lead Thou the way, lead Thou the way.

If I could ever yet despise
The tear-drops in two human eyes;
If ever once the voice of fame
Left me forgetful of Thy name;
If in the strife I ever tied
My heartstrings to the lower side;
Or in the thickest of the fight
Mistook the useful for the right;
Or wielded an ignoble sword,
Forgive, O Lord; forgive, O Lord.

If ever once have been my care
Mere trappings of Thine altar-stair;
If ever in a lovely face
Thy handiwork I failed to trace;
If I have doubted of the good
Within the soul of womanhood;
Or judged a man by some small blot
Which Thou hast portioned to his lot;
Forgot Thy law, or scorned Thy might,
Guide me aright, guide me aright.
—Joel Elias Spingarn, in Cosmopolitan.



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CHAPTER II.

The little party of visitors in the general's personal tent made a striking contrast to that assembled under the official canvas. In the latter, seated on camp stools and candle boxes or braced against the tent poles, were nearly a dozen officers, all in the somber dark blue regulation uniform, several in riding boots and spurs, some even wearing the heavy, frogged overcoat; all but two, juniors of the staff, men who stood on the shady side of 40, four of the number wearing on their shoulders the silver stars of generals of division or brigade, and among their thinning crops of hair the silver strands that told of years of service. One man alone, the commanding general, was speaking; all the others listened in respectful silence. In the gloom of that late, fog-shrouded afternoon a lantern or two would have been welcome, but the conference had begun while it was still light enough for the chief to read the memoranda on his desk, and now he was talking without notes. In the array of grave, thoughtful faces, some actually somber and severe in expression, a smile would have seemed out of place, yet, all on a sudden, grim features relaxed, deep-set eyes twinkled and glanced quickly about in search of kindred sympathetic spirits, and more than half the bearded faces broadened into a grin of merriment, and as many heads were suddenly uplifted, for just as the gray-haired chief ended an impressive period with the words: "It will be no laughing matter if I can lay hold of them," there burst upon the surprised ears of the group a peal of the merriest laughter imaginable—the rippling, joyous, musical laughter of happy girlhood mingling with the hearty, wholesome, if somewhat boyish, outburst of jollity of healthful youth.

"Merciful powers!" exclaimed the chief. "I had forgotten all about those people. They must have been here 20 minutes."

"Sixty-five, sir, by the watch," said a saturnine-looking soldier, tall and stalwart, and wearing the shield of the adjutant general's department on the collar of his sack coat.

"They ought to go, then," was the placid suggestion of a third officer, a man with keen eyes, thin, almost ascetic face, but there twitched a quaint humor about the lines of his lips. "That visit's past the retiring age."

And then another peal of merriment from the adjoining tent put a stop to conversation.

"They don't lack for entertainers," hazarded a staff officer as soon as he could make himself heard. "The solemn-looking Gothamite who came with them must have slipped out."

"It seems he knows Col. Armstrong," said the chief, thoughtfully. "I sent for him an hour ago, and he may be piloting Mr. Prime around camp, looking up the runaway."

"Another case?" asked a brigade commander, with a shrug of his shoulders.

"Another case," answered the general, with a sigh. "It isn't always home troubles that drive them to it. This boy had everything a doting father could give him. What on earth could make him bolt and enlist for the war?"

No one answered for a moment. Then the officer with the humorous twinkle about the eyes and the twitch at the lip corners bent forward, placed his elbows on his knees, his fingers tip to tip, gazed dreamily at the floor, and sententiously said:

"Girl."

Whereupon his next neighbor, a stocky, thickset man in the uniform of a brigadier, never moving eye, head or hand, managed to bring a sizable foot in heavy riding boot almost savagely upon the slim gaiter of the humorist, who suddenly started and flushed to the temples, glanced quickly at the chief, and then as quickly back to the floor, his blue eyes clouded in genuine distress.

The general's gray face had seemed to grow grayer in the gloom. Again there came, like a rippling echo, the chorus of merry laughter from the adjoining tent, only it seemed a trifle subdued, possibly as though one or two of the merry-makers had joined less heartily. With sudden movement the general rose. "Well, I've kept you long enough," he said. "Let the three regiments be got in readiness at once, but relax no effort in—that other matter. Find the guilty parties if a possible thing."

And then the group dissolved. One or two of the number looked back, half hesitating, at the entrance of the tent, but the chief had turned again to the littered table before him, and, seating himself, rested his gray head in the hand nearest his visitors. It was as though he wished to conceal his face. One of the last to go—the thin-faced soldier with the twinkling blue eyes, hung irresolutely behind the chief a moment as though he had it in his mind to speak, then turned and fairly tip-toed out, leaving the camp commander to the society of a single staff officer, and to the gathering darkness.

"Kindly say to Mr. Prime, or his friends, that I will join them in a moment," said the former, presently, without so much as uplifting head or eye, and the aid-de-camp left as noiselessly as his predecessor, the humorist. But when he was gone and "The Chief" sat alone, the sound of merry chat and laughter still drifted in with the mist at the half-opened entrance. Shadowy forms flitted to and fro between the official tent and the lights beginning to twinkle at brigade headquarters across the wide roadway. An orderly scratched at the tent flap, but got no answer. The lone occupant sat well back in the gloomy interior and could barely be distinguished. The waiting soldier hesitated a moment, then entered and stamped once upon the wooden floor, then turned and noiselessly stepped out, for, anticipating his question, the general spoke:

"No light just yet, orderly. I'll call you—in a moment. Just close the tent."

At his hand, he needed no light to find it, lay a little packet that had been passed in to him with the mail while the council was still in session. It was stoutly wrapped, tightly corded, and profusely sealed, but with the sharp point of an eraser the general slit the fastenings, tore off the wrapper, and felt rather than saw that a bundle of letters, rolled in tissue paper and tied with ribbon, ribbon long since faded and wrinkled, lay within. This he carefully placed in a large-sized military letter envelope, moistened and pressed tight the gummed flap, stowed it in the inner pocket of the overcoat that hung at the rear tent pole, reduced the wrapper and its superscription to minute fragments, and dropped them into the waste-basket, all as carefully and methodically as though life knew neither hurry nor worry; then bowed his lined face in both hands a moment in utter silence and in unmistakable sadness. Presently his lips moved: "Can you look down and see that I have kept my word, Agnes?" he murmured. "God help me to find him and save him—yet."

Once again the laughter, the gay young voices, rang from the other tent. All over camp, far and near, from the limits of the park to the very slope of the height at the north, the evening bugles were calling by thousands the thronging soldiery to mess or roll call. Slowly the general rose, drew on his overcoat, and in another moment, under the sloping visor of his forage cap, with eyes that twinkled behind their glasses, with a genial smile softening every feature, his fine soldierly face peered in on the scene of light, of merriment and laughter under the canvas roof of the only home he knew in the world—the soldier home of one whose life had been spent following the flag through bivouac, camp or garrison, through many a march, battle and campaign all over the broad lands of the United States until now, at the hour when most men turned for the placid joys of the fireside, the love of devoted and faithful wife, the homage and affection of children, the prattle and playful sports of children's children—homeless, wifeless, childless, he stood at the border of the boundless sea, soldier duty pointing the way to far distant, unknown and undesired regions, content to follow that flag to the end of the world if need be, and owning no higher hope or ambition than to follow and uphold it to the end of his life.

There was nothing in such a face as his to put a check to fun and merriment, yet, all on a sudden, the laughter died away. Three young gallants in soldier garb sprang to their feet and faced him with appeal and explanation in their speaking eyes, although only one of their number found his tongue in time to put the matter into words. There were only two girls when the general left that tent to meet his officers at four o'clock and now there were four, and the four were having five-o'clock tea.

At least anyone would have said they were four blithe girls, innocent of graver responsibilities than social calls and dinner or dance engagements, for never looked four young women so free from the cares of this world than those who were picturesquely grouped about the general's camp table and under the brilliant reflector of the general's lamp; but the plain gold circlet on the slender finger of the merriest and noisiest and smallest of the four, and the fact that she had nothing to say to the senior of the four attendant officers except in the brief, indifferent tones of assured proprietorship, and very much to say to the other three, told a different story. The general's manner lost none of its kindness, even though a close observer would have seen that his face lost a little of its light as he recognized in the evident leader of the revels and mistress of the situation the wife of his senior aid-de-camp. An hour before he thought her a thousand miles away—and so did her husband.

"Bless your dear old heart!" exclaimed the little lady, springing to her feet, facing him with indomitable smiles and thrusting forward two slender, white, bejeweled hands. "No—don't say you disapprove! Don't scold! Don't do anything but sit right down here and have a cup of your own delicious tea—(Frank, some boiling water)—that no one makes for you as I do—you've owned it many a time. And then we're all going in to the Palace or dinner and then to the theater, and I'll tell you all about it between the acts. Oh, you poor dear! I ought to have come before—you've been working yourself to death!"

And by this time, resolutely pulling, she had towed the general to a chair, and into this, his favorite leather-armed, canvas-backed, hickory-framed companion of many a year, she deftly dropped him and then, giving him no chance for a word, gayly pirouetting, she seized one after another upon each member of the party present—an accomplished little mistress of ceremonies, encased in a tailor made traveling suit that rendered her proof against a dozen minor ills, so beautifully was it cut and fitted to her pretty figure—and, with inexhaustible flow of merry words, presented her or him to the veteran in the chair:

"This, my honored general, first and foremost, is Miss Mildred Prime, daughter of a thousand earls is she, yet one vastly to be desired, though I say it who should not, for she hails from New York, which is enough to make me hate her, whereas we've just sworn an eternal friendship. You've only casually met her and her folks before, but I can tell you all about them. You should have put Frank at the head of your intelligence bureau, general. He'd never find out anything, but I would. We came on the same train together all the way from Ogden."

(A tall, dark-eyed, dark-haired, oval-faced girl, coloring slightly in evident embarrassment over these odd army ways, courtesied smilingly to the general and seemed to be pleading dumbly for clemency if there had been transgression.)

"This," hurried on the voluble little woman, seizing another feminine wrist, "is Miss Cherry Langton—Cherry Ripe we call her at home this summer, the dearest girl that ever lived except myself, and one you'll simply delight in as you do in me—when you get to know her. She is, as you have often been told and have probably forgotten, the only good-looking member of Frank's family—his first cousin. She was moping her heart out after all the nice young men in Denver went to the wars, and withering on the stem until I told her she should go, too, when she blossomed and blushed with joy as you see her now, sir. Cherry, make your manners." (Cherry, whose name well described her, was only waiting for a chance, laughing the while at the merry flow of her chaperon's words, and, at the first break, stepped quickly forward and placed her hand frankly in the

"And this is Miss Amy Lawrence."

outstretched palm of her host, then glanced eagerly over her shoulder as though she would say: "But you must see her," and her bright eyes sought and found the fourth feminine member of the group.)

"And this," said Mrs. Frank Garrison, bravely, yet with a trifle less confidence of manner, with indeed a faint symptom of hesitancy, "is Miss Amy Lawrence," and in extending her little hand to take that of the most retiring of the three girls, only the finger tips and thumb seemed to touch. Miss Lawrence came quickly forward, and waiting for no description, bowed with quiet grace and dignity to the chief and, smiling a bit gravely, said:

"Uncle left word that he would soon return, general, but he has been gone with Col. Armstrong nearly an hour. I hope we have not taken too great a liberty," and her glance turned to the substantial tea service on the rude camp table.

"Oh, I'm responsible for that—and for any and every iniquity here committed, solely because I know our general too well to believe he would allow famishing damsels to faint for lack of sustenance." It was Mrs. Garrison, of course, who spoke. "I simply set Frank and his fellows to work, with the result that tea and biscuit, light and warmth, mirth and merriment, faith, hope and charity sprang up like magic in this gloomy old tent, and here we are still. Now, say you're glad I came, general, for these stupid boys—Oh! I quite forgot! Let me present the slaves of the lamp—the spirit lamp, general. Frank, you know—too well, I dare say. Stand forth, vassal Number Two. This, general, is Capt. Schuyler, a mite of a man physically—a Gothamite, in fact—but a tower of wit and wisdom when permitted to speak." (A diminutive youngster, with a head twice too big for his body, and a world of fun in his sparkling eyes, bowed elaborately to his commanding general, but prudently held his peace.) "Capt. Schuyler, my dear general, meekly bears the crescent of the subsistence department on his beautifully high and unquestionably New-York-made collars. He hasn't an idea on the subject of supplies except that commissary cigars are bad, but his senator said he had to have something and that's what he got. He'd rather be second lieutenant of regular infantry any day, but that was too high for him. Here's a youth it fits to a 't'—Mr. William Gray, of the —teenth foot, whom I knew years ago when we were kids in the same camp, and whose best claim to your notice is that you knew his father. He says so, and hopes you'll forgive all his budding iniquities on the strength of it." The general nodded with a grin at the youngster who stood at Miss Lawrence's left, and then held up his hand for silence, shutting off further presentations.

"I'll forgive anything but more flatter," said he, with a placid smile, "provided you give me some tea at once. Then I should be glad to know how you all happened to meet here."

"My doing entirely, general. (Frank, another cup—quick.) Cherry came with me to surprise my husband—an easy thing to do—I'm always doing it. We found him here, by your orders, striving to entertain these two charming damsels—the last thing on earth he is capable of doing, however valuable he may be with orders and correspondence. I heard Mr. Prime's story and at once suggested Col. Armstrong. I heard Miss Lawrence exclaim at sight of Billy here, and saw a case of old acquaintance and sent for him forthwith—so easy to say: 'The adjutant general's compliments'—I found that, after all, they had never met, but Miss Lawrence had seen him at the head of some famous student company. I it was who presented him to her, and summoned Capt. Schuyler to meet once more his fellow citizens, the Primes. I it was who ordered lamps, fire and the tea things. I am the good fairy who wrought the transformation. Behold me with my wand!"

She seized Miss Langton's slender umbrella and, waving it over her curly little head, pirouetted again in triumphant gayety.

The general was thoughtfully sipping his tea and studying her as she chattered and danced. When she paused a moment for breath he again held up his hand.

"Col. Armstrong went with Mr. Prime, did he?"

"With every assurance that the prodigal should be produced forthwith and restored to the paternal bosom," declaimed Mrs. Garrison, melodramatically, and would have ranted on, never noting the flush of pain and embarrassment that almost instantly appeared in the faces of Miss Lawrence and her dark-eyed eastern cousin, nor seeing the warning in her husband's eyes; but at the moment the tent flap was thrown back and held open to admit a tall, gray-haired civilian whose silk hat was uplifted as he entered in courteous recognition of the group, despite the distress that was betrayed in the pallor of his face and the instant glance of his dark eyes toward the slender girl, who stepped eagerly forward. Mrs. Garrison, turning quickly, saw, and with swift, agile movement sprang to one side. The general slowly struggled up from his easy chair. Reaching her father's side Miss Prime laid her hand upon his arm, looking fondly and anxiously into his face. A soldierly, middle-aged officer, in dripping forage cap and rain coat, stepped quickly in and lowered the flap.

"Did you find him, father?" was Miss Prime's low-toned, faltering question.

"We found—the soldier referred to; Col. Armstrong has been most kind; but it wasn't your brother at all, my child."

[To Be Continued.]

MEDIEVAL MORALITY.

Instance of the Efficacy of Bribery in Obtaining Royal Favor During the Dark Ages.

Joinville, historian and statesman of the thirteenth century, in an anecdote of Saint Louis, crusader, soldier, and best and greatest, perhaps, of French kings, not only reveals the perfect frankness of Louis' character, but shows at the same time that social morality is not a modern notion but a matter of evolution.

At one time while the king was staying at Hyeres to procure horses to go to France, the abbot of Cluny, afterward bishop of Olive, made him a present of two fine palfreys, one for himself and one for the queen, Margaret of Provence. When he had given him this present he said to the king:

"Sire, I will come to-morrow to speak to you about my own affairs."

On the following day the abbot came back; the king listened to him attentively, and at great length. When the abbot had gone, a close friend and adviser of the king went to him and said:

"I beg leave to ask whether you listened more kindly to the abbot of Cluny because he gave you the two palfreys yesterday?"

The king thought for a long time, and then said: "Yes, truly."

"Sire," said the king's friend, "do you know why I ask this?"

"Why?" said the king.

"Sire, it is because I would counsel you when you return to France, that you forbid all your sworn councilors to accept anything from those who have business with you, for you may be sure that if they get anything they will listen more willingly and attentively to those who give them presents, as you have done with the abbot of Cluny."

Then Louis called all his councilors and told them what his friend had said, and they were candid enough to admit that it was good advice.—Youth's Companion.

The Inspector's Mistake.

An English police inspector being informed that a hotel keeper was serving game out of season, visited the restaurant in plain clothes and ordered dinner: "Waiter, partridge for me." The inspector finished his dinner leisurely, and then said to the waiter: "Ask the proprietor to step this way a minute." "What for?" "I wish to notify him to appear in court to-morrow for selling partridge out of season. I am a police officer and have secured the necessary evidence against him." Waiter—"It wasn't partridge you had." Police Inspector (uneasily) — "What was it, then?" Waiter (cheerfully)—"Crow." The inspector swooned.—Argonaut.

SMALLPOX DISTRIBUTORS.

How the Germs Are Nurtured and the Disease Is Spread.

It would seem that people will never learn to be careful. The recent alarming spread of that dire epidemic, smallpox, throughout different sections of the country has been traced by physicians and sanitarians in many instances directly to the moldy and rotting layers of paper and paste which cover the walls of many houses. The practice of laying layer after layer of paper on a wall, using common flour paste, is especially calculated to create homes for disease germs. People could not do more to effect such a result if they tried. The rotting vegetable matter affords caves from which are ready to dart forth the infection at every opportunity. There is no excuse for this practice, as walls and ceilings can be coated with a pure, cleanly and sanitary material like Alabastine, for instance, at no greater expense. Alabastine is a rock-base cement, which incorporates itself with the wall or ceiling. It is easily applied, comes ready to mix with cold water, requires no washing or scraping before renewing or retinting, is beautiful, long-lasting and safe.

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NOT UP IN THE CLASSICS.

A Congressman Who Was in the Dark as to Title and Colophon.

A certain member of the house of representatives, nameless here forever more, met a newspaper correspondent in the lobby the other day and mysteriously invited him to his committee room. The correspondent cast a chew of tobacco out of his mouth in anticipation, and followed the statesman to the seclusion of the place designated.

"Say," said the member, looking about carefully to see that only the two of them were present, "I want to ask you a question in confidence."

"Oh," responded the correspondent in a tone of disappointment, "is that what you wanted?"

"Yes; and if you can give me the information I am after you will do me a great favor."

"All right," said the correspondent, recovering his wonted spirits, though the other kind were lacking, "what is it? Go ahead with your rat killing."

"Well," began the member in a manner reminding one of the preface to a book, "I had one of the boys look over a speech I am going to make, just to see what he thought of it and make a suggestion or two to improve it, if necessary, and he's got something into it that I'm not up to."

"What is it?" asked the correspondent, as the member hesitated.

"Well, I'm fairly well up on the Bible, and when I come across the sentence 'anywhere from Dan to Beersheba,' I know what it means well enough, and also know about Dan and the other one. I had that in the speech, but he said it was a chestnut by this time, and it would sound more tony and abreast of the times and literary culture to change it from 'Title to Colophon,' and I told him 'all right,' but didn't let on. Now, you are a friend of mine, and I want to ask you about this. As I said, I'm up on the Bible, but I don't know the classical business a little bit, and while I can kind of catch on to Title, I'd like to know who in thunder Colophon was. Do you know?"

The correspondent explained, and the member saw to it that his cast-out chew of tobacco was not wasted.—N. Y. Sun.

NOT THAT KIND OF A CAKE.

It Looked Suggestive of a Wedding But Was Intended for a Different Purpose.

An East end car was loaded down with shoppers, mostly women, for it was in the middle of the afternoon. Conversation was proceeding at a great rate. It was like a pink tea or a session of the sewing circle. But all at once a hush fell over the fair chatterers. A negro lad entered, bearing in his arms an immense cake, three or four decks high, and frosted over from pit to dome, as they say of a theater. There was a profusion of flowers by way of decoration, and delicate traceries of gauzy lace completed the embellishments. The cake was so large that the negro could scarcely carry it.

The cake told the whole story of the wedding, the bridesmaids, the orange flowers, the flower girls and the banquet afterward. Every feminine heart in that street car was a-flutter as its owner gazed speechlessly upon the evidence of a wedding to be.

Finally, when the car stopped to let on another passenger and everything was very still, one lady took courage to ask the negro where the wedding was going to be.

"Whut weddin'?" asked the negro, his eyes protruding.

"The wedding that cake is for."

"Dis ain't no weddin' cake."

"No?"

"No'm. Dis yeres er cake walk cake."

There was a smile that reached from one end of the car to the other, and very soon conversation was resumed as before.—Memphis Scimitar.

He Dealt in His Dream.

"May you take this lesson home with you to-night, dear friends," concluded the preacher at the end of a very long and wearisome sermon. "And may its spiritual truths sink into your hearts and lives to the end that your souls may experience salvation. We will now bow our heads in prayer. Deacon White, will you lead?"

There was no response.

"Deacon White," this time in a louder voice. "Deacon White, will you lead?"

Still no response. It was evident that the good deacon was slumbering. The preacher made a third appeal and raised his voice to a pitch that succeeded in waking the drowsy man.

"Deacon White, will you please lead?"

The deacon rubbed his eyes and opened them wonderingly.

"Is it my lead? No—I just dealt."—Detroit Free Press.

Pleasure of Necessities.

A lady living in the Eighteenth ward answered a knock at her door the other morning to find a poorly-dressed woman, greatly in need of help. Her tale excited sympathy in the kind lady's heart. When the poor woman left she carried a big bundle of clothes and a sack containing many of the necessaries of life. The next morning there appeared at the same door a seven-year-old urchin of ruddy countenance, who somewhat shocked the lady of the house with this: "Say, that lady you guv the things to yesterday wants to know if you've got a pair of skates that me brother can wear."—Salt Lake Herald.

That Wasn't Much.

"You—you were in the late war?" he queried of the man who had been telling about the battle of Santiago.

"Certainly," was the reply.

"And you marched and suffered and fought and was a hero?"

"No, sir; nothing of the kind. I simply landed at Santiago; decimated the ranks of the enemy, forced him to surrender, and then brought about the end of the war."

"Oh, that was all, eh? Beg your pardon for the interruption."—Washington Post.

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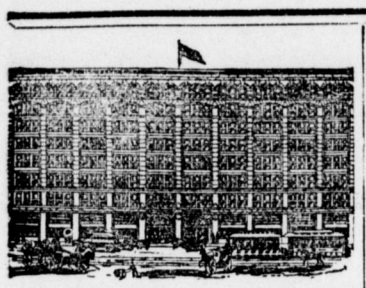

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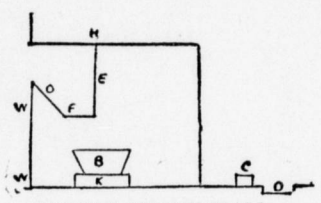


SECTION OF COW STALL.

would not work well, and it would be difficult to place a scantling so that part of the droppings would not be in the bedding.

I have now made all my stalls by a different model, not altogether unlike the Hoard stall, but which I consider quite an improvement on it, described as follows: First divide the entire space for stalls into spaces of two stalls each. Put up studding for partitions 6 feet long. Partly board up each partition. Across these unfinished partitions place a 2x8 piece (F) not nearer the floor than 21 inches, with edge on stall side 2 feet from feed way. (W). Finish the partitions to a height of about 4 feet 6 inches. Across the top place a 2x4 piece (H), so that the slats (E) nailed to it and the 2x8 piece will be perpendicular. The front side of the rack (O) is boarded up at an angle; making it lower than the other side, so that the bottom can be reached in cleaning out.

Next make a box with partition for two cows; each side should be flared—at the side where feed is put about six inches, the other side two or three inches. Place the box in position under the rack, which is made for two cows; raise four inches from the floor by putting short pieces of two by four (K) underneath. The rack is much better for feeding whole cornfodder if the space for two cows is made in one rack. The two stall pieces may now be divided by short partitions not running through the feed rack. The scantling to prevent the cow from stepping back to lie down, is placed six feet from the rack, or same as in the Hoard stall just in rear of the cow's hind feet as she stands at the rack. In the diagram, A is the rack; B is the feed box, and C is the scantling to prevent the cow from stepping back to lie down. D, ditch; W, feedway.—Wm. F. Overman, in Ohio Farmer.

DEATH IN THE MILK.

Infants by the Score Are Murdered Every Year Through the Use of "Preservatives."

Recent reports on the use of preservatives in foods tell of a case of an infant whose chief food was milk, says the New York Farmer. The infant was sick, and the physicians, after investigating everything else connected with it, turned to its food. At once they discovered that the milk fed to the unfortunate child was "preserved" milk, that is to say, milk in which an unscrupulous dealer had put boracic acid to "keep it sweet." The adulterant made the milk unfermentable, of course, and it also made it absolutely indigestible. The milk could not sour. Neither could it be digested by the unfortunate infant.

This is a typical case of the dangerous effects of "preservatives" in food. That infant was being murdered by degrees. The man who placed the "preservative" in the milk was committing murder, and committing it for the basest of all base motives, the motive of gain. How should the public regard a dealer who would thus endanger the lives of his patrons' children? Could any punishment be too severe for a crime of that kind? It is to be feared that a thorough investigation in the towns and cities would show that very many deaths of infants are directly due to the use of adulterated or "preserved" milk, doctored cream, and other monstrosities.

Three Pretty Garden Plants.

There are three plants which give a tropical appearance to any garden, and yet are so easily grown that they require almost no care at all. They may be used in clumps on the lawn as center plants in beds, or in a row back of lower growing plants. The first is the datura, which will be loaded with immense white, trumpet-shaped flowers of delightful fragrance. The second is the double (dwarf) sunflower, with its bright yellow blossoms that resemble a chrysanthemum as much as they do an old-fashioned sunflower. The third is the ricinus, or castor bean, which is grown more for its wonderfully large and beautiful leaves. A bed having the ricinus for a center, with daturas around it, is a beautiful sight. —Farmers' Voice.

The general-purpose cow is much like a Jack-of-all-trades, too often a failure.

CROP THAT PAYS WELL.

When Properly Cultivated a Few Acres of Onions Will Give Excellent Money Returns.

When a good yield and quantity can be secured, there are few crops that give a better return than onions. One advantage with them is that they can be marketed as soon as matured, or they can be stored and kept to be marketed whenever desired.

In growing onions successfully, it is essential to have good seed, to sow early, to have a rich soil, prepared in a fine tilth and to give thorough cultivation in good season. A failure in any one of these will often so affect the yield or quality of the crop as to determine the question of profit or loss.

It is an exceptional case to find a soil that is naturally rich enough to make a good crop of onions without the addition of some manure or fertilizer; on the other hand, it is an exception to find a soil too rich. The onion is a gross feeder. A very heavy dressing of coarse, fresh manure could be given and incorporated with the soil with profit, were it not that in most cases this kind of fertilizer contains so many weed seeds as greatly to increase the labor of clean cultivation. On this account, so far as is possible, well-rotted manure should be used, taking care to thoroughly incorporate it with the soil on the surface. Wood ashes are one of the best fertilizers for this crop, and if there is not enough of well-rotted stable manure available, commercial fertilizers can often be used to a good advantage.

Onions grow so near the surface that the manure should be applied and worked in the surface, and for that reason top dressing after plowing will generally be the best plan.

One advantage with onions is that they may be grown on the same land for several years without change if liberal manuring is done, and if clean cultivation is given the first year this will be found quite an item.

The very first favorable opportunity in the spring should be taken advantage of to prepare the ground and sow the seed as earliness is an important item. The soil should be prepared in a fine tilth.

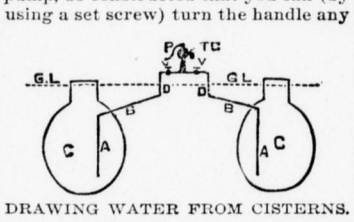
A better germination of the seed and a more vigorous start to grow will be secured while the cultivation can be commenced earlier and clean cultivation be given with less labor if care is taken to have the soil thoroughly prepared in a good tilth before the seed is sown. Mark out the rows ten or twelve inches apart. If the drill is used it will mark them out, sow the seed and cover all at once. One advantage in using the drill is that the seed will be distributed in the drill rows more evenly and be covered at a more uniform depth. It is best to use plenty of seed so as to secure a good stand of plants. It is better to thin out than to replant. Give clean cultivation from the start, keeping the soil in good tilth until the crop is matured.—St. Louis Republic.

HANDY CONTRIVANCE.

An Ohio Farmer Explains How He Draws Water and Brings It Into the House.

With a view to having good water and plenty of it, the past summer, I built two cisterns of about 120 barrels capacity each—one for general house use, the other for drinking alone. The accompanying cut will explain itself.

We have used this plan for about eight weeks and it has proved very satisfactory. We use a good suction pump, so constructed that you can (by using a set screw) turn the handle any



DRAWING WATER FROM CISTERNS.

way you want. By means of a turncock in the nozzle of the pump you can stop the dripping immediately, when you stop pumping, which is very essential where you have a pump in the kitchen, as it saves the use of a jar or waste pipe.

When you want to draw water from one cistern, all you have to do is to open the brass globe valve that is on line of pipe leading to that cistern and close the other one, and vice versa. We used 1¼-inch galvanized iron pipe. By this system you can locate your cisterns anywhere you wish, then bring the pipes underground, as shown in cut (so as to be out of reach of frost) to a point under the kitchen floor, then up, and connect to pump.—O. G. Cross, in Ohio Farmer.

Changing Breeds and Crops.

The farmer who is continually changing his breeds of stock or his favorite crops is very seldom a money maker. He is apt to find out that he made the change just a little too late. He sees some one making money on beef cattle, and he abandons dairy farming to breed fat cattle, only to learn that he ought to have bred hogs. He tries hogs, and becomes convinced that sheep are more profitable. He gives up a crop he knows how to grow to take up some specialty that his neighbor has found a profitable one, and a few years' experience teaches him how to grow it, but it also teaches him that he could have bought his experience much cheaper. We do not mean that a man should not change his breeds of stock, his crops or his methods of farming, but he will do well to make his changes gradually, and not part with a good thing every time he thinks anyone else has a better thing. —American Cultivator.

Take the cow for better or worse. If better, love, feed and cherish her; if worse, fatten her.

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Acetylene, the new artificial light, three years ago known only to Scientists, is today coming so rapidly into popular use that it promises to replace all the older means of lighting. The new light has been christened "Artificial Sunlight," as by its rays colors can be distinguished as by day and in softness, steadiness and all qualities of light the resemblance is most marked.

The great economy and convenience in producing the new illuminant, and the beauty and excellence of the light itself explain in a measure its marvelous growth in popularity.

Calcium Carbide, the material from which each individual user produces his own Acetylene, is a solid substance, hard as granite and is ordinarily crushed, like broken stone, to pieces about the size of eggs. This material is compact, clean, convenient and even safer to handle than coal. Its marvelous affinity for water makes it of value and the moment it comes in contact with water the generation of Acetylene begins. Carbide, as it is generally called, is usually packed, in air and water tight drums, holding one hundred pounds of this material, each.

Enough Acetylene gas can be made to light a large room for several hours by merely throwing a piece of carbide the size of one's thumb into a tumbler of water. In that case, however, the gas is not controlled—the gas is all made in a few moments and lost. Machines called generators are made, which cause the Carbide and water to be brought together just in proportion as the gas is needed for lighting.

Most of these machines are simply constructed and they do this automatically. If the light from one burner is needed, then the machine causes just enough gas to be made to supply one burner. If ten burners are lighted, then the same machine will deliver enough gas to supply ten burners. The very simplicity of this principle has attracted the attention and inventive genius of hundreds of scientists and mechanics; thus, in some instances, unreliable and unsafe Acetylene generators have been produced. The good and reliable machines are many, however, and most of such are constructed under the direction of competent mechanical engineers and sold by responsible concerns.

Imagine receiving one's supply of artificial light, as a solid, one hundred pounds at a time in a little drum from the freight station. When one realizes that each package will make as much light as 25,000 candles for one hour, more light than the ordinary size family will use in three months, and such a package will cost about $4.00, perhaps the explanation of the increasing popularity is found.

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He Knew.

"Now, boys," said the Sunday schoolteacher, "our lesson to-day teaches us that if we are good while here on earth, when we die we will go to a place of everlasting bliss. But, suppose we are bad, then what becomes of us?" "We'll go to a place of everlasting blister," replied a small boy at the foot of the class.—Yonkers Statesman.

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Look before you elope.—Chicago Dispatch.

A blind wood sawyer's wife says she never saw him see, but she often goes to see him saw.—Chicago Daily News.

There is a special tier of griddles in Hades for "painless dentists."—Town Topics.

"Never despise physical deformities," says the Manayunk (Pa.) philosopher. "The dog with his tail cut off has no fear of tin cans."

It is a wonder that a man doesn't appreciate to a higher degree a seat at his own fireside, considering how much the fuel is costing him.—Atchison Globe.

A Chicago youth calls his sweetheart a silent belle because he kissed her and she never tolled.—Chicago Daily News.

"Isn't it hard," said the sentimental landlady, "to think of this poor little lamb cut down in its youth to satisfy our appetites?"

Miss Pepprey—"Why, she doesn't look as if she knew her own name." Miss Newitt—"She doesn't, half the time." Miss Pepprey—"Really?" Miss Newitt—"Yes; you know she married a Polish nobleman."—Philadelphia Press.

Stage Manager—"You say you have had some stage experience?" Miss Gush—"O, yes, indeed! I took the leading part in our church cantata at home once, and—well, to tell you the truth, everybody said I just played my part too lovely for anything."—Ohio State Journal.

She—"We discussed the greenback at our study club to-day." He—"Well, what did you decide?" She—"That the government should either issue currency in all the going tints or else not at all!"—Brooklyn Eagle.

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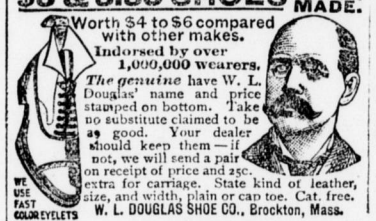

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TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD

8 15 A. M.—Train 8 week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 6.00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

3 15 P. M.—Train 6 week days for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.25 A. M., New York 7.13 A.M. Baltimore, 2:30 Washington, 405. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

9 37 P. M.—Train 4 Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6.52 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.33 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 6.35 A. M., Washington 7.45 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Washington. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Williamsport. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—Train 9 weed days for Erie, Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont ank intermediate stations.

10 25 A. M.—Train 3 Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 23 P. M. — Train 15, week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR EMPORIUM FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 9 leaves New York 5:55 p. m., Philadelphia 8:50 p. m., Washington 7:20 p. m., Baltimore 8:40 p. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 5:10 a. m., week days, with Pullman Sleepers and passenger coaches, from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport.

Train 3 leaves New York 7.55 p. m., Philadelphia 11.20 p. m., Washington 10.40 p. m, Baltimore 11.55 p. m., daily, arriving at Emporium 10.25 a. m., with Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars from Philadelphia to Williamsport, and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie and Baltimore to Williamsport—on Sundays only Pullman Sleepers from Philadelphia to Erie.

Train 15 leaves Philadelphia 8.40 a. m., Washington 7.55 a.m., Baltimore 8.55 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:55 A. M., week days, arriving at Emporium 6.23 P. M., with Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Kane.

RIDGWAY & CLEARFIELD RAILROAD and Connections.

(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD. P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	Stations.	NORTHWARD P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	8 55	4 00	....Renovo....	.....	5 00	11 05
.....	9 47	4 41	...Driftwood...	.....	3 58	10 12
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 20	9 40
.....	11 08	5 52	...St. Marys...	.....	2 40	9 05
3 50	11 15	6 00	.....Kane.....	12 20	3 10	8 25
4 10	11 34	6 22	....Wilcox.....	11 58	2 47	8 01
4 23	11 49	6 36	..Johnsonburg..	9 55	2 34	7 45
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4 45	12 10	7 00	...Ridgway,....	9 35	2 15	7 20
4 52	12 17	7 07	..Island Run...	9 28	2 08	7 13
4 57	12 22	7 12	Carman Tr'nfer	9 23	2 03	7 08
5 05	12 30	7 21	.. Croyland....	9 15	1 54	6 59
5 09	12 33	7 25	..Shorts Mills..	9 11	1 51	6 56
5 12	12 36	7 28	...Blue Rock...	9 07	1 47	6 52
5 16	12 40	7 33	.....Carrier.....	9 02	1 43	6 48
5 26	12 50	7 42	..Brockwayville..	8 53	1 33	6 38
5 30	12 54	7 47	...Lanes Mills..	8 47	1 28	6 33
		7 51	McMinns Sm't.	8 43		
5 38	1 03	7 59	Harveys Run..	8 39	1 19	6 24
5 45	1 10	8 00	..Falls Creek...	8 35	1 15	6 20
.....	.....	8 10	.... DuBois.....	8 15	1 00	6 05
5 55	1 40	8 33	..Falls Creek...	7 05	12 48	6 15
7 43	1 50	8 45	..Reynoldsville.	6 53	12 38	6 02
7 55	2 16	9 12	...Brookville...	6 15	12 12	5 26
8 25	2 52	9 50	New Bethlehem		11 38	4 40
.....	3 25	10 25	....Red Bank....	.....	11 05	4 00
.....	5 30	12 40	....Pittsburg...	.....	9 00	1 40
.....	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

Through Palace Car to Pittsburg on train leaving Falls Creek at 8:33 A. M.; returning on train leaving Pittsburg at 1:40 p. m.

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BUFFALO, ROCHESTER & PITTSBURGH RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE.

On and after Jan. 1, 1900, passenger trains will depart from Johnsonburg as follows:

NORTH BOUND.

8:48 A. M.—Week days, from P. & E. Station for Mt. Jewett, Bradford and intermediate stations.

2:02 P. M.—Daily, including Sunday, from B. R. & P. Station, Grant Street, Fast Express, solid vestibuled train for Bradford, Buffalo and Rochester, equipped with cafe and reclining chair cars.

4:23 P. M.—Week days, from P. & E. station, for Mt. Jewett, Bradford and intermediate stations.

SOUTH BOUND.

9:12. A. M.—Week days, from P. & E. station for Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois, Punxsutawney and intermediate points.

1:40 P. M.—Daily including Sunday, from B. R. & P. station, Grant Street, Fa t Express, solid vestibuled train for Ridgway, DuBois, Punxsutawney, Butler and Pittsburg, equipped with cafe and reclining chair cars.

6:12 P. M.—Week days, from P. & E. station, for Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois, Punxsutawney, and intermediate stations.

Thousand mile tickets, good for passage between all stations on B. R. & P. Ry., and N. Y. C. & H. R. R., (Penna. Division) at twenty ($20) dollars. Passengers are requested to purchase tickets before entering the cars. An excess charge of ten cents will be collected by conductors when fares are paid on trains, from all stations where a ticket office is maintained.

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TIME TABLE No. 23.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R.

Taking effect June 15th, 1898.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.		10 P. M.	4 P. M.	6 A. M.	2 P. M.
Port Allegany,	Lv.	3 15	7 18	.....	12 10
Coleman,		*3 23	○○	.....	*12 15
Burtville,		*3 30	7 29	.....	12 22
Roulette,		3 40	7 36	.....	12 30
Knowlton's,		*3 45	○○	.....	*12 33
Mina,		*3 59	7 46	.....	12 40
Olmsted,		4 05	*7 50	.....	*12 44
Hammonds,		○○	○○	.....	*12 49
Coudersport.	Ar.	4 20	7 57	.....	12 53
	Lv.			6 15	1 00
North Coudersport,		.....	.....	○○	*1 05
Frink's,		.....	.....	*6 29	*1 14
Colesburg,		.....	.....	*6 36	1 21
Seven Bridges,		.....	.....	*6 39	*1 24
Raymonds's,		.....	.....	*6 49	1 35
Gold,		.....	.....	6 54	1 41
Newfield,		.....	.....	.....	1 45
Newfield Junction,		.....	.....	7 02	1 50
Perkins,		.....	.....	○○	*1 53
Carpenter's,		.....	.....	○○	*1 56
Crowell's,		.....	.....	*7 10	*1 59
Ulysses,	Ar.	.....	.....	7 18	2 10
		.....	.....		

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.		1 A. M.	5 P. M.	3 A. M.	
Ulysses,	Lv.	7 32	2 39	10 05	.....
Crowell's,		*7 41	*2 39	*10 15	.....
Carpenter's,		○○	*2 41	*10 18	.....
Perkins,			*2 44	*10 21	.....
Newfield Junction,		7 47	2 46	10 25	.....
Newfield,		*7 51	2 50	*10 30	.....
Gold,		7 55	2 54	10 35	.....
Raymond's,		*7 59	2 59	*10 40	.....
Seven Bridges,		*8 11	*3 11	*10 55	.....
Colesburg,		*8 14	3 14	*11 00	.....
Frink's,		*8 22	*3 22	*11 09	.....
North Coudersport,		○○	*3 31	*11 20	.....
Coudersport,	Ar.	8 35	3 35	11 30	.....
	Lv.	8 41	6 00	P. M. 1 20	.....
Hammonds,		○○	○○	○○	.....
Olmsted,		*8 46	*6 06	*1 27	.....
Mina,		8 50	6 10	1 31	.....
Knowlton's,		○○	*6 18	○○	.....
Roulette,		9 00	6 21	1 45	.....
Burtville,		9 08	6 29	2 55	.....
Coleman,		○○	*6 35	○○	.....
Port Allegany,		9 21	6 40	2 35	.....

(*) Flag stations. (○○) Trains do not stop.

Connections—At Ulysses with N.Y.C. & H.R.R. for points north and south. At Newfield Junction with Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. north of Wellsville, south of Galeton and Ansonia. At Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R. R., north for Buffalo, Olean, Bradford and Smethport; south for Keating Summit, Austin, Emporium and Penn'a R. R., points.

B. A. McCLURE, Gen'l Supt. Coudersport, Pa.

Travelers' Guide.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILWAY.
In Effect Sunday, November 19th, 1899.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

EASTBOUND.

STATIONS.	No. 9.	13.	1	5	7	41
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Via A. V. Ry.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pittsburg, Lv.	.....	†6 15	†9 00	†140	*505	‡ 9 00
Red Bank,	.....	9 10	11 05	4 00	7 30	11 05
Lawsonham,	.....	9 21		4 11	7 40	11 15
New Bethle'm	.....	9 50	11 38	4 40	8 04	11 44
Brookville,	†6 15	10 35	12 12	5 26	8 46	12 29
Reynoldsville,	6 53	11 06	12 38	6 02	9 13	1 00
Falls Creek	7 05	11 19	12 48	6 15	9 24	1 14
DuBois,	7 12	†11 25	1 00	6 30	*930	‡ 1 20
Sabula,	7 24	.....	1 12	6 45		
Pennfield,	7 40	.....	1 30	7 03	Note.	
Bennezette,	8 17	.....	2 05	7 40		
Driftwood,	†8 55	.....	†2 40	†815		
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood., Lv.	*9 44	.....	†5 45			
Emporium, Ar.	*10 25	.....	†6 23			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

STATIONS.	No. 8	6	2	14	10	42
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Via P. & E. Div	.....	.....	†8 15	.....	†3 15	.....
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†9 00	.....	†3 58	.....
Driftwood, Ar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Via A. V. Ry,	.....	†6 50	†1155	.....	†5 50	.....
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	7 25	12 29	.....	6 27	.....
Bennezette,	.....	7 58	1 02	.....	7 03	.....
Pennfield,	.....	8 13	1 18	.....	7 22	.....
Sabula,	.....	8 25	1 30	†4 50	7 37	†4 20
DuBois	*6 35	8 35	1 40	4 56	7 43	4 26
Falls Creek,	6 41	8 45	1 50	5 08	7 55	4 38
Reynoldsville,	6 53	9 12	2 16	5 40	†8 25	5 10
Brookville,	7 24	9 50	2 52	6 25	.....	5 55
New Bethle'm	8 09	10 15	3 15	6 53	.....	6 23
Lawsonham,	8 38	10 25	3 25	7 05	.....	6 35
Red Bank,	8 50	10 34	3 34	7 15	.....	6 45
Pittsburg, Ar.	*11 15	†1240	†5 30	†9 45	.....	9 25
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Note—Train 7 on Sundays will make all stops between Red Bank and DuBois.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

CHAS. B. PRICE, Gen'l Supt. JAS. P. ANDERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agt.

WESTERN NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY.

Time Table In Effect Oct. 22, 1899.

Trains leave Emporium for Keating-Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday 8.35 A. M.
Mail, (103) daily except Sunday.....1.50 P. M.

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Call on E. C. DAVISON, Agent, Emporium, for time tables or other information.

R. BELL, Gen'l Supt.

J. A. FELLOWS, Gen'l Pass'ngr & Ticket Agt. Mooney-Brisbane Building, Corner Main and Clinton Streets, Buffalo, N. Y.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R

Time Table taking Effect Feb. 11th, 1900.

Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad and Connections.

"The Grand Scenic Route."

READ UP.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	.....	
ar. K't'ng Smt...	8 55	7 15	.....	12 25	.....	
.... Austin,.....	8 10	6 47	.....	12 00	.....	
....Costello,.....	.....	6 40	.....	11 54	.....	
...Wharton,.....	.....	6 29	.....	11 44	.....	
Cross Fork J'ct,	.....	5 44	.....	11 00	.....	
....Corbett, ...	.	5 17	.....	10 34	.....	
...Germania,...	.....	5 07	.....	10 26	.....	
dp..Galeton.....	P. M.	5 00	.....	10 20	.....	
ar. "	7 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	7 00
.... Gaines, ...	6 47	.....	12 47	8 50	.....	6 47
....Westfield, ...	6 11	.....	12 11	8 16	.....	6 11
...Knoxville....	5 55	.....	11 55	8 00	.....	5 55
....Osceola,....	5 46	.....	11 46	7 51	.....	5 46
....Elkland,....	5 41	.....	11 41	7 46	.....	5 41
Lv Addison,....	5 10	.....	11 10	7 15	.....	5 10
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	.....	P. M.

Sundays only.

READ DOWN.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....	
Lv K'ting Smt...	.....	12 40	7 30	9 10	.....	
.....Austin.....	6 40	1 05	8 00	9 50	.....	
.....Costello.....	6 50	1 14	.....	.....	.....	
....Wharton....	7 02	1 26	.....	.....	.....	
Cross Fork Jct.	7 47	2 09	.....	.....	.....	
....Corbett.....	8 14	2 36	.....	.....	.....	
....Germania....	8 25	2 47	.....	.....	.....	
Ar. Galeton,	8 31	.....	.....	.....	.....	A. M.
Lv. Galeton,	8 38	2 53	.....	.....	.....	8 38
.....Gaines.....	8 50	3 06	.....	.....	.....	8 50
....Westfield....	9 33	3 43	.....	.....	....	9 33
.. Knoxville....	9 47	3 56	.....	.....	.....	9 47
.....Osceola.....	9 58	4 06	.....	.....	.....	9 58
....Elkland.....	10 03	4 11	.....	.....	.....	10 03
Ar..Addison.....	10 34	4 43	.....	.....	.....	10 34
	A. M.	P. M.	.....	.....	.....	

Sundays only.

Read up. Read down.

P. M.	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	
.....	5 00	10 10	Ar..Galeton..Lv	6 30	1 05	.....
.....	4 41	9 51	....Walton.....	6 47	1 24	.....
.....	4 17	9 27	..Newfield Jct...	7 13	1 50	.....
.....	3 59	9 09	West Bingham,.	7 30	2 06	.....
.....	3 48	8 58	.... Genesee....	7 41	2 18	.....
.....	3 43	8 53	.... Shongo	7 46	2 24	.....
.....	3 20	8 30	dp Wellsville ar	8 06	2 46	.....

P. M.	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	
2 53	8 55	10 10	ar..Galeton..lv	8 38	7 10	.....
2 29	8 42	10 09	.....Gaines.....	9 00	7 23	.....
2 00	8 20	9 50	lv..Ansonia..ar	9 22	7 45	.....

STATIONS.				A. M.
.....	P. M.	A. M.	ar dp	A. M. P. M
.....	2 00	7 30	Cross F'k Junc.	11 00 6 00
.....	1 00	6 30	dp Cross Fork ar	12 00 7 00

All trains run daily except Sunday.

CONNECTIONS.

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At Newfield Junction with C. & P. A. R. R. west for Coudersport, east for Ulysses and points on Cowanesque Valley branch of Fall Brook R. R.

At Genesee for points on the New York & Pennsylvania R. R.

At Addison with Erie R. R., for points east and west.

At Wellsville with Erie R. R. for points east and west.

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